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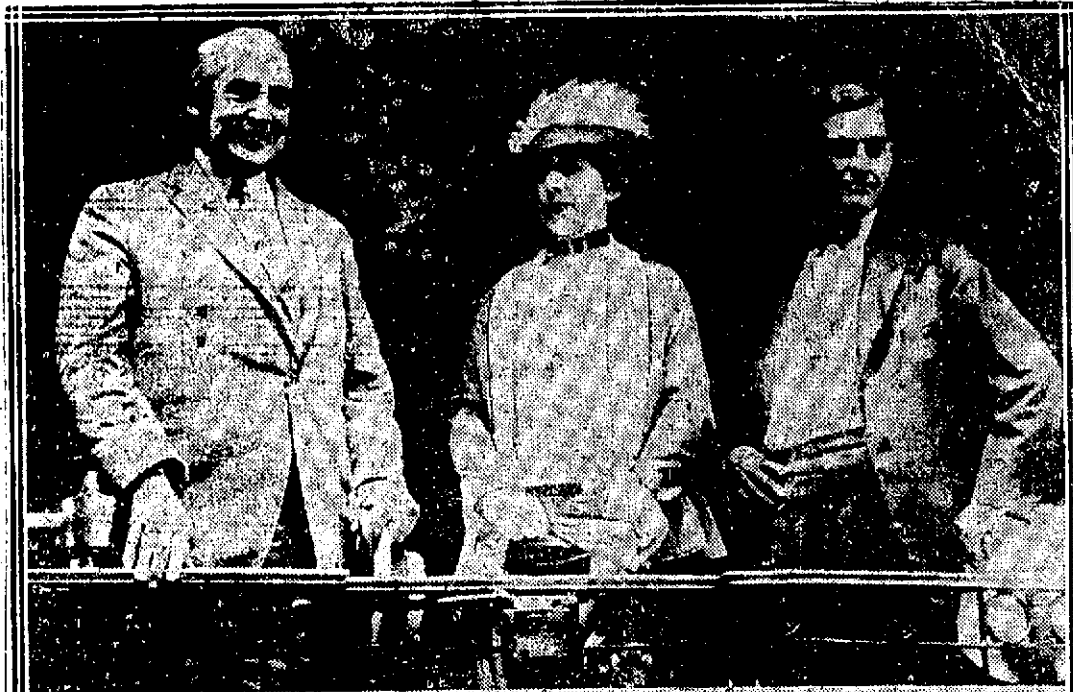
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## PRESIDENT'S SHIP COLLIDES WITH DESTROYER

### A Plot To Assassinate President Harding Has Been Reported

#### Harding Home To Tell Of Alaskan Tour

SEATTLE, July 27.—President Harding arrived at home to report to the American people on the result of his official inspection tour of Alaska. He is to deliver a speech late today in which he will express frankly on the various phases of the Alaskan policy.



President and Mrs. Harding and Secy Christian

#### Oil Companies Plan Movie Show Saturday Night To Encourage "Safety First" Idea

##### COTTON YARD IS TO BE OPENED STOKES IN CHARGE

The announcement comes from the office of the Chamber of Commerce that arrangements for a cotton yard have been completed and the cotton yard will be located on South Belknap street adjacent to the old Anglin round bale gin. The yard will be in charge of Roy H. Stokes who is now making arrangements to get ready for the reception of cotton. This arrangement is of more than passing interest as those concerned have had some trouble in locating ground for a cotton yard this year and they are gratified that the difficulty has been solved and the attention of the farmers especially is drawn to this article.

##### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Bible School at 9:45. The right place for the young and old. Worship and preaching at 11:00. The subject for the morning message will be: "Our Answer, What Shall It Be?" Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Miss Preston leader. Preaching services at 8:15. Subject: "The Ministration of Angels." —G. F. Reeves, Minister.

#### German's Income Two Percent Of Their Expenses

By CARL D. GROAT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
BERLIN, July 27.—German's income in June was only two percent of her expense, the Tageblatt declares today, ironically advocating abandonment of taxation in favor of the printing press.  
Berlin's sixty huge presses continue to grind out billions of marks a day while the purchasing power of the paper currency approaches the absolute zero.  
The Cuno Government is being made the scapegoat and political changes are believed imminent.  
W. T. Watson left Thursday for Houston to spend the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walsh of Corsicana were in the city Thursday.  
Quite a delegation of Mexicans are in Waco today rooting for the home team.

#### GUNMAN AND SCREAMING WOMAN ON TAXICAB RUNNING BOARD SHOOT TO DEATH TWO OFFICERS

NEW YORK, July 27.—A gunman and a screaming woman shot two policemen to death on the running board of a taxicab on the Upper East Side here last night.  
The mud-spattered bodies of the two patrolmen were found in the gutter where they had rolled and they died before they could reveal the mystery of the strange occurrence. The taxicab dashed away and was lost in the mass of after theatre traffic from Broadway.  
Hundreds of police are prowling today through Bowery dives for the murderers and the underworld is in a turmoil. All ferries and railroad stations are guarded to prevent escape of the death car. The two policemen, Charles Reynolds and Frank Romanelli, both off duty, were standing at the entrance of the Queensboro bridge when a taxicab dashed by with a screaming woman inside. The pair commandeered a car, also driven by a woman who later disappeared and overtook the fleeing taxi after a chase across the bridge.  
Both men mounted the running board and Patrolman Sussman, walking his beat, came upon them.  
"Need any help?" Sussman asked when he recognized them. Sussman noticed that the clothes of the woman inside the taxi were torn and her auburn hair disheveled.  
"Not on this case," Reynolds answered and Sussman went away.  
The taxi started away and again hid just as it turned a corner Sussman heard a series of shots. He ran up and found the two policemen in the gutter. They never regained consciousness and died in a hospital.  
There is no known motive for the crime. Authorities hesitate to believe that the gunman killed the two to escape, unless he was some notorious criminal. Reynolds' statement that he needed no help "on this case" led to a suspicion that he may have known the man and woman.

As a part of a nation wide safety first campaign to reduce accidents in oil fields to the minimum, a number of the large operators in this district have joined together to present 6,800 feet of pictures showing how some accidents may be avoided, as well as other pictures of interest and profit. The show will be given at Nowlin baseball park Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. There will be no admission charges.

Among the companies co-operating to put the pictures on here are: The Magnolia, the Gulf, the Prairie Oil and Gas company, the Crown, Fensland, Humble, Tex-homa, Atlantic and Sun. The pictures showed a few weeks ago at Corsicana and at Powell. They were recently placed on the screen at Cisco, Ranger, Eastland and Breckenridge. En-route to the Gulf Coast oil fields, they will be shown here Saturday night.

Four reels taken in California "When Wages Stop" is said to be a romance with a thrill and of much interest. Oil field workers are the stars in all of the pictures.

According to those in charge of the pictures, the companies are trying to make the men who work for them think more of their own selves and welfare and the pictures are made and presented with that object in view. It is known that many accidents might have been avoided, and the pictures will show how to lessen casualties, disasters and losses not only of limbs and life, but of property as well.  
The public is cordially invited to see the pictures, especially the ladies.

#### Iowa Senator Demands Extra Session



Sen. S. M. Brookhart

United States Senator Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa, who has just returned to his desk in Washington after an extensive tour of investigation, is demanding that President Harding call an extra session of Congress to pass legislation urged by the farmer and labor bloc in Congress.

#### OKLAHOMA A & M HEAD REMOVED EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 27.—George Wilson, radical president of the State Agricultural and Mechanical college, was removed as the head of the school by the Board of Agriculture acting as the Board of Regents. His discharge is effective August 1st. The place will be filled temporarily by J. G. Tyler, dean of the school of engineering. The discharge follows the removal of two reconstruction league leaders from the Board of Agriculture by Governor Walton a few days ago, when he broke with the League leaders in the first big shake up of his administration policies.

#### OKLAHOMA HEAT WAVE TEXAS BOUND AT PRESENT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., July 27.—Oklahoma's greatest heat wave of the season was Texas bound today and some relief from the sizzling temperature was promised by the weather man.  
After setting a season's high record in Northern Oklahoma of 106 at Enid three days ago, 105 here two days ago, yesterday's high mark was recorded at Ardmore, Southern Oklahoma, with 109.  
Temperatures throughout the state yesterday registered above the century mark with 104 degrees here. No prostrations were reported.

#### Aid For Farmers Will Be Demanded Of Pres. Harding

CHICAGO, July 27.—Aid for "millions of farmers facing bankruptcy" will be demanded from President Harding by the American Farm Bureau Federation as soon as Mr. Harding returns to the White House. Federation officials announced here today.  
Administration of the intermediate credits act by the Farm Loan board and designation of farm granaries as Government warehouses enabling growers to borrow money on stored wheat will be asked.

#### Detective Agency Reports Rumor Without Foundation

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Department of Justice agents two months ago investigated a reported plot to assassinate President Harding and found there was absolutely no truth in the report and no foundation for the rumors. William J. Burns, chief of the Bureau of Investigation told the United Press.

The department had been informed at the same time of a "plot" to kill Attorney General Daugherty, but this also proved quite without foundation, Burns said.

For a time, in view of the reports that reached him, operatives investigated activities of Philip Kurinsky and Sophia Bushwick, alleged anarchists, Burns said.

"But we found there was not a thing to the story."

What is purported to be a Department of Justice circular dated July 12, said a plan to have Kurinsky and Miss Bushwick, "trail Mr. Harding on his Alaskan trip and kill him with a revolver equipped with a Maxim silencer," had been reported to the Bureau.

#### OIL MEN ASK INVESTIGATION INTO COST OF PRODUCING AND MARKETING PETROLEUM PROD.

By RAYMOND A. FAGAN,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
CHICAGO, July 27.—A national convention of independent oil men, refiners and distributors called to lower gasoline prices ended in an uproar without accomplishing its purpose today. Adjournment was proclaimed amid a near riot.  
L. V. Nicholas, president of the National Petroleum Marketers' association, who called the convention and presided as chairman, was booed and

#### "OUR CIVILIZATION CAN NOT SURVIVE MATERIALLY UNLESS REDEEMED SPIRITUALLY" WILSON

NEW YORK, July 27.—World made safe for democracy, but democracy not yet made world safe against irrational revolution, declared Woodrow Wilson in an article in the Atlantic Monthly.  
"Our civilization cannot survive materially unless redeemed spiritually," Wilson said in one of a few articles written since his illness. He said the Russian revolution is an "outstanding event of its kind in our age," and was directed against capitalism which discontented classes everywhere will draw an indictment against.

#### Criqui Exhibits War Time Grit

By HENRY L. FARRELL,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
NEW YORK, July 27.—With the same heart that carried him through the horrors of Verdun and the same indomitable will that urged him to grip his bayonet when a shell had removed part of his face, game Gene Criqui, the twisted face Frenchman, passed over the featherweight championship of the world last night to Johnny Dundee. As he "carried on," under the blue uniform of France when everything seemed lost, so Criqui kept going last night for 15 rounds when he knew that he couldn't win, eyes with a bayonet.  
When he had survived 10 rounds of brutal and merciless bombardment, he stood unsteadily in the center of the ring, his mouth pouring blood in a stream, his eyes, cut and puffed closed and his twisted face trying to smile and heard the announcer hail Dundee

#### One Dead And Many Hurt In Houston Crash

HOUSTON, July 27.—One man is dead, another is fighting for his life and thirteen were recovering from injuries here today as a result of a triple accident here late yesterday when an automobile struck a fire department truck and caused it to crash into a street car.

Harry Dodd, fireman, is the dead man. He was sitting in the seat beside the driver when the crash came and the impact hurled him from the truck into the vestibule of the street car. He died on the operating table.

Dr. James F. Bost, driver of the small car which struck the fast moving fire truck, has a fighting chance for recovery, physicians said. He suffered a fractured skull and a broken jaw bone. He was conscious last night and encouraged physicians as they wired his jaw together.

Most of the injured were firemen.

Dr. Bost was answering a rush call in his small sedan and apparently failed to see the fire truck or hear the siren. The street car was standing still, waiting for the apparatus to pass.

Luke Cash, driver of the fire truck, made a desperate effort to avoid striking the little car, but in doing so, the truck crashed head on into the street car.

Pandemonium broke loose, the street car was filled with a number of women and children, who frozen to their seats at the moment of the crash, almost stampeded when Dodd's body came hurtling through the glass vestibule and into the car. The car was a one-man type.

Result of the coroner's verdict of the accident has not been made public.

Twisted smile and the shattered jaw. Criqui never had a chance. He won not a single round. He was never close to victory. The right hand that dropped Johnny Kilbane just a little a month ago never found a target. Round by round from the first to the fifteenth it was one story—Criqui missed and Dundee counted with a left hook and a right to the jaw.

To have been a king, if only for a little more than a day, to have earned just a little money and a reputation for sportsmanship and gameness that will be to his undying credit, are all that Criqui has to take back to his France, which just a few weeks ago, was celebrating its first real world championship.

Perhaps America can rejoice that the featherweight championship is back in this country, but there is no occasion to warrant boasting. Criqui was blackjacked into a match with the toughest man in the class before he had a chance to use his title.

#### HEAT VICTIM

DALLAS, July 27.—The first victim of the excessive heat here was reported late yesterday when L. Peilschmidt, 40, succumbed after being overcome in a store where he was employed. Three other persons were stricken by the heat yesterday. The maximum Thursday was 100. Temperatures ranging as high as 110 were reported from over the northern part of Texas. No immediate relief was promised by the weather bureau.

#### MONARCHIST COUP IN GERMANY AGAIN TALKED OF IN EUROPE

ANTWERP, July 27.—Holland-Belgium heard further rumors of an impending monarchist coup in Germany today when it was reported Hugo Stinnes had been seen at Doorn visiting Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm Hohenzollern. Dr. Heffelnich, a noted Pan-German, was among those who visited the former monarch in July and Prince Eitel Frederick, who keeps in close touch with the junkers, has been several times to see his father.

The visitations are foundation for rumors that what is believed to be an impending coup d'etat in Germany will have as its object restoration of the former Kaiser to the throne.  
An attempt is made to explain the report that Stinnes had been seen at Doorn by saying it was another visitor who greatly resembles the industrial baron



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A-CENTRAL CHARITY ORGANIZATION

It is very evident, from an experience of a little more than a year that the dispensing of money, food and clothing for charitable purposes in Mexia should be better systematized than at present and in the past. There is little question but that the people of Mexia are much more generous than the average when it comes to giving money and other things of value to those who are so unfortunate as to be more or less objects of charity. It is also true that by virtue of more than one agency for charity these self same generous people have been called on to give more with less result than they would have been called on to do, had there been one efficient charity organization.

The practice of "passing the hat" in Mexia is more generally indulged in doubtless than any other place in Texas and it is astonishing to see the liberality with which the good people of Mexia meet almost every one of these demands.

A plan has been evolved and is worked with splendid success in other communities whereby all charity is dispensed through one central organization. This organization is liberally financed and the merchants, banks, professional men and private citizens give all of their charity through this one organization. They have signs in their offices or places of business carrying the legend that they do not contribute to private charity but refer all applicants to the central organization and professional mendicants will soon become discouraged and go to work.

This system accomplishes two very desired results, the first one is that it enables the contributors to charity to accomplish better results with less money. Saves them from being the victims of professional mendicants and unworthy beggars. The second result, so desirable, that it assures that every worthy applicant is adequately and efficiently taken care of. There have been instances in Mexia during the past months where one family was collecting toll from three different organizations, and the Lord knows how many individuals were giving with worthy intention, in the firm belief that they were fulfilling a Christian duty. What they really were doing was to encourage unscrupulous begging in a family which might have been producing and earning something. It has been said, and the statement no doubt is worthy of serious consideration, that it would pay the citizens of Mexia to employ some competent person, for a portion of their time at least, at a nominal salary, to look after this charity business, for it is a business just like anything else.

Recently in a not far distant Texas town where a lady is employed to look after the dispensing of charity through the Red Cross, this lady was invited to a Rotary Luncheon to make a talk in the behalf of her organization. Being a clever actress she disguised herself as an old and decrepit woman, and just before luncheon was to begin she sought contributions from all those present. She got from 50c to \$2.00 each not only from the Rotarians but from all those present at the cafe. Some generous Rotarian thought it would be a good idea to give the old woman a good square meal, and he sat her down to the Rotary table, and while they were wondering what made the expected lady so late, about the time for her to speak, she unmasked and laid the money on the table to show them how easy it was to secure inefficient contributions to charity. She offered to give the money back to the men, but one man at the table said he thought the lesson was worth the money and it was sent through the channels of the Red Cross treasury.

This was a most remarkable demonstration and one that the Mexia people should take seriously to mind.

In order to bring about the desired result in Mexia some person or organization would have to take the lead and this matter has been discussed with some of the officials of the Chamber of Commerce. They have made the statement that charity is not a function of a commercial organization, and the Chamber of Com-

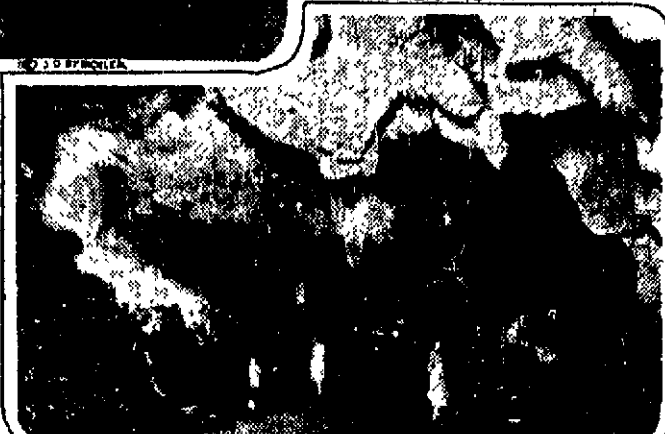
WONDERS OF WORLD IN SHENANDOAH VALLEY,  
TOURISTS FLOCK TO VIRGINIA CAVES



STRANGE STALAGMITES SARACEN'S  
TENT LURAY Caverns



BRIDAL VEIL GROTTOS OF  
SHENANDOAH



VAST UNDERGROUND BALL ROOM SHENANDOAH GROTTOS

ROANOKE, Va. — (Special) — What are being acclaimed by tourists the most magnificent and beautiful caverns in the world are of such scintillating and amazing splendor that they are beyond description are the Luray Caverns at Luray, Virginia, and the Grottoes of the Shenandoah. Hundreds of tourists, after having walked through Luray's three miles of underground Alps, have stated that never had they thought such natural beauties existed. The "In" rambles in Luray Caverns, an open plateau nearly four thousand feet long and one hundred and twenty-five feet in breadth, is a "cat" that fills the beholder with awe and reverence. Glittering stalactites, fluted columns, draperies in broad folds, weird formations, cascades of snow white stone, lakes, streams and drooping forests of stalagmites dazzling in the glare of the electric lights fill the mind with wonder and admiration.

The Grottoes of the Shenandoah at Grottoes, Va., in magnitude, grandeur, and beauty are in a class by themselves. Just within the entrance is a group of hummock-like stalagmites called the "Sentinels" while above their lofty heads is a chamber beautifully draped with marvelous formations. The vast "Cathedral" the great "Ball Room" in which hundreds may dance far beneath the surface of

the earth, the majestic "Grand Canyon," the "Majestic Chamber," the "Bridal Chamber," "Jackson's Hall," and "Tower of Babel" are features of these vast caverns with their unending galleries. Although these beautiful caverns have been the mecca for tourists, no less enthusiasm has been displayed for the natural wonders of the Shenandoah Valley all the way from Hagerstown to Pembroke along the line of the Norfolk & Western Railway. In no region this side of the Rockies is there to be found an equal for natural splendor and magnificence. Few people, it is said, have believed that so vast a playground abounding in nature's marvels, existed in Virginia. Nine miles from Luray, at

an altitude of four thousand feet, is the famed resort known as Skyland, located in the midst of a hundred thousand acres of primeval forests, with beautiful water falls, many over 100 feet high, running through a country unmineralized by the hand of man. White Oak Canyon with its huge cascades, is a noted beauty spot and affords fine swimming. Its popular summer climate has made Skyland one of America's leading spots for honeymooners. Scores of cottages and lodges have been constructed for the accommodation of tourists. The fine saddle horses have brought Skyland fame, vying with the largest western ranches. From nearby peaks, hikers look over 50 miles of mountains.



Jacqueline Logan  
in the Paramount Picture  
"Sixty Cents an Hour"

At the National Today.

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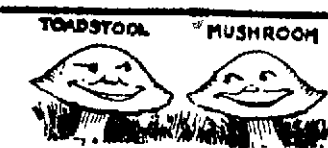
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# OPPORTUNITY FOR AMERICANIZATION BEST NOW, SAYS MACCABEE HEAD

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IMMIGRANT  
BOYS



FUTURE  
AMERICANS

CHICAGO. — Americanization work seems to be suffering a slight reaction from its period of after the war activity, but the opportunity for effective work is better now than ever, it was declared by D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the Macabees, in an address to a state meeting of social settlement workers here.

"There was never such a chance for effective Americanization teaching as at present," said Mr. Markey. "Workers are prosperous now and are in the right mood to appreciate the advantages of America. The restriction of immigration means that we have better material to work with. Concentrated effort on the relatively small addition of new comers will give the best results we have ever had. This is no time to slacken in Americanization work."

"More than 300,000 aliens came in during the last six months for which the reports are complete. Half the number are of Slavic and south European race. There were 36,000 Germans, 43,000 Hebrews and 3,889 negroes from Africa among the immigrants for the period. The Macabees have recently amalgamated their national benevolent organization with the Pennsylvania state home, making the relief work of the order nation wide, and part of the national program is Americanization work. Immigration reports show that these incoming aliens go in bodies of 25,000 and more to the industrial centers. In the last six months reported 25,000 went to Illinois, 24,000 to Massachusetts, 28,000 to Pennsylvania, and 20,000 to Michigan. They are thus divided into convenient groups for concentrated education in American ideals and this should be carried on continuously."

JOHN NEECE ET AL.  
GEIS BIG GUSHER

Word was received at 3:30 this afternoon that the Centry well of the J. P. Neece and associates at Powell had just come in, flowing 420 barrels the first

thirty minutes or at the rate of 21,000 barrels every twenty four hours. The well has been watched with interest. It extends the field about 600 yards southwest.

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## Ancient Brick From Babylonia

VERNON, July 27.—A brick, 4000 years old was exhibited here recently to a crowd of bricklayers who were working on the Presbyterian church and became engaged in a discussion of how long a brick going into a modern structure would last.

The brick in the form of a clay tablet is the property of Dr. E. L. Moore. It was one of a number of temple records dug up in Babylonia on the sites of the ancient cities of Drecem and Jokna.

### FROM THE PEOPLE

Appreciates Articles  
Mr. A. G. Garland Adair,  
Editor Mexia Daily News.

Friend Adair:  
—I read your article, "What I Like and Dislike about Mexia," which appeared in the Dallas Morning News of Sunday, June 17th, with a great deal of pleasure and pride. Please—because I liked your style of presenting the facts about the home-town; pride—because I am proud to be the fellow townsman of a man who is so capable in his special line.

Many splendid articles have appeared in the Dallas News, but I think yours is far superior to any that have yet been published.

Sincerely,  
W. B. Landrum.

Miss Pearl Goolsby was a Shiloh visitor Wednesday.

## CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Albia, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results."

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up."

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## Mexia Lions Hear Colonel Perry Speak at Meeting Held at Teague

President J. I. Riddle of the local Lions club accompanied by Mrs. Riddle, Lion Phil Karner, Ben F. Stollenwerk, Secretary of the local Rotary club and Chamber of Commerce accompanied by Mrs. Stollenwerk journeyed over to Teague Wednesday night to the Ladies Night and Charter Night Banquet of the Teague Lions club.

The Mexia visitors report that a delightful banquet was served at the Phillips cafe, consisting chiefly of fruit punch, head lettuce with thousand island dressing, broiled chicken on toast, vegetables; with iced watermelon as dessert. The banquet table was beautifully decorated and the repast delightfully served.

Col. Louis C. Perry of Terrell, District Governor of Lions International for Texas and New Mexico, was present and presented the Charter to the new club. Col. Perry made a wonderfully stirring address in which he exhorted the Lions to a life of unselfish service as citizens. Col. Perry's address was very greatly appreciated.

The Teague Lions club is organized with twenty-six members. Rev. Marshall, pastor of the Methodist church, being President and Mr. David Lemon, Secretary. A feature of the program was a roll call of the members, whereupon the wife or lady of the member whose names were called, answered by giving his nick name and telling in a humorous way what he did with his spare time.

All of the Mexia party are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the Teague Lions club.

Attorney Gordon McBride left at noon for his Corsicana office.

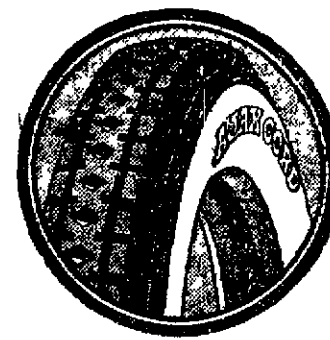
Willie Wright is at Waco today, covering the baseball game for The Mexia Daily News.

## Farmers State Bank Mexico, Texas

## A Guarantee Fund Bank

# SAFETY STRENGTH SERVICE

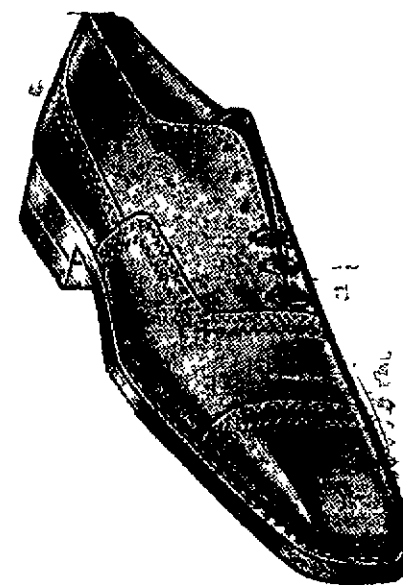
# AJAX TIRES



UNDER severest conditions they afford exceptional non-skid protection. Their performance in this respect is most remarkable.

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KING MOTOR COMPANY  
Mexia, Texas



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—Men who appreciate good values, good style and workmanship should buy Douglas Shoes.

—We have a great line in all widths, sizes and leathers, in high and low cuts.

Brogues - Straight Last - Swing Toe  
Come in and let us fit you up.

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## LET YOUR NEXT TIRES BE

# Dayton Thorbred Cords

Guaranteed For 10,000 Miles

- You'll get more wear for your money out of a Dayton.
- They are substantially built for unusual wear.
- They will stand up when your car is being driven at a rapid rate of speed.
- Let us explain the many advantages in buying Daytons.

## Economy Filling Station, Inc.

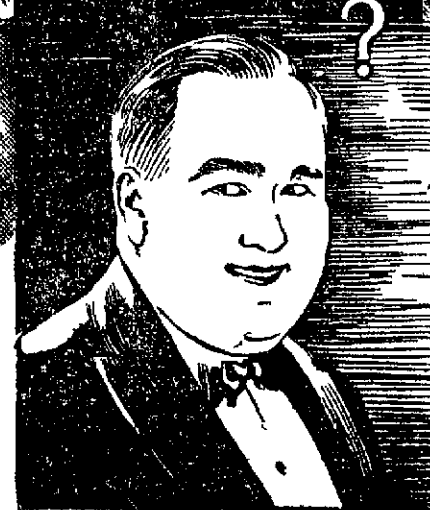
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## National Theatre

Today and Saturday



60 CENTS AN HOUR  
JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS  
**WALTER  
HIERS**  
in  
"60 Cents  
an Hour"  
WITH  
JACQUELINE LOGAN



Walter Hiers, in his newest starring vehicle, mixes soda water and love—and the mixture makes the sweetest, richest laugh feast you've ever known.

By Frank Condón—Scenario by Grant Carpenter—Directed by Joseph Henaberry

Humphreys Kendrick Lease Men To Play Groesbeck Here Sunday

We will not be without base ball while the club is away on their road trip for the Humphreys Kendrick Lease team, composed of men working on that lease, will play the strong Groesbeck team on the Nowlin park diamond Sunday, at 4 o'clock.

Both aggregations have strong teams and the Groesbeck team has played many of the strong teams that are in the News Tribune race and have a fairly good percentage. They have played the Kendrick boys two games to date, with the Lease team coming out the victor. There are several Mexia High school boys playing on the lease team.

American Legion To Meet Soon In State Convention

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion has received posters advertising the State Convention of the American Legion which is to be held at Galveston, August 23-29 and 30. The Argentine post there is making extensive preparations for a large gathering at that time and ends its message by warning "Don't be a Dub," and "Let's Go." It is expected that the Nowlin Post will be represented at the convention. Local Post Commander Owen F. Watkins has been identified with the Legion ever since its organization and is considered one of the best posted men in the state on legion matters.

Miss Pearl Goolsby was a Shiloh visitor Wednesday.

Attorney Gordon McBride left at noon for his Corsicana office.

W. T. Watson left Thursday for Houston to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walsh of Corsicana were in the city Thursday.

Quite a delegation of Mexicans are in Waco today rooting for the home team.

Willie Wright is at Waco today, covering the baseball game for The Mexia Daily News.

QUICK CHANGE OBSERVED IN LITTLE CHILD

Pale, Sallow Cheeks Bloom With Healthful Color When She Is Given Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup by Father.

Every parent naturally considers the health and well-being of his or her little ones of supreme importance.

Is your little boy or girl pale and sallow, thin and weak? Is the child fretful and peevish, inclined to moan about, taking no interest in its toys or playmates?

Does the little one roll and toss in its sleep, waking up suddenly in the night crying with fright. That running nose, croupy cough, uncertain appetite, those stomach pains demand your immediate attention.

Mr. T. F. Dowdy, of Danville, Ark., has a little seven-year-old daughter, whose condition caused him much anxiety. He tells what he did for her in the letter quoted below. Mr. Dowdy writes:

"From time to time my little seven year old girl becomes weak, pale and run down. A few doses of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup always brings the color to her cheeks and restores her to normal health.

"I have used this wonderful preparation in my family now for three years and find it the most dependable family tonic I have ever used."

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is particularly adapted to correct the ailments to which young children are subject, acting with the most pleasing results on their delicate organisms where stronger medicines would cause discomfort.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold by all good druggists. Remember, that if the medicine fails to bring relief your money will be refunded promptly by the druggist from whom you purchased. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup are sold in Mexia by the Mexia Drug Company.

—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Griffin of Gainsville are visiting their niece Mrs. R. E. Hickman en-route to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Himpton of Humble.



Jacqueline Logan in the Paramount Picture "Sixty Cents an Hour"

LIMESTONE GETS ITS FIRST BALE

The first bale of cotton to be ginned in Limestone county this year was marketed at Kosse Thursday morning. This breaks all former records for the county it is understood as this is the earliest bale of new cotton remembered for Limestone.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Southeast exposure. A modern home. Call 269-J, or see 712 E. Titus.

FOR SALE—Three room shack with screened in porch. All wired and beaver boarded. With or without furniture. Apply, J. R. Black Service Car Stand, or Mexia Compress.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in said Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 7th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of \$75.06, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of \$37.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of \$25.00, aggregating the sum of \$137.56, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of \$137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A.

D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non-resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, Given under my official signature,

at office in Mexia, Texas, this the 28th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-3-10-17)

POISON OAK  
Treats it fast and smartly  
VICKS  
VAPORUB  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

—Miss Rosa Feiz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK  
of Mexia

THE SUPERIOR SERVICE  
BARBER SHOP  
"We Guarantee to Please You"

—Strictly sanitary in every respect—modern equipment throughout.

—Our barbers have been here from one to five years.

You don't get a new barber every time you visit our shop.

HITT & ELLISOR  
BARBER SHOP  
105 East Commerce St.

8 Chairs ————— 4 Baths

Our tubs are sterilized after each bath.

When in Corsicana visit Hitt-Humphreys Barber Shop.  
212 South Beaton Street.

A TIRE SALE OF CHEAP PRICES  
Less  
THE ELEMENT OF CHEAP TIRES

We offer the automobile public a tire sale. Though our prices are lowest—there is no place in our racks for a CHEAP tire.

GOODRICH AND KELLY SPRINGFIELD  
Top Notch Brands

Compare with CHEAP Tire prices—  
Which Do You Want

Kelly Springfield Prices as Follows:

Fabric	Cord
30x3	30x3 1/2
30x3 1/2	32x4
32x3 1/2	33x4
33x4	34x4 1/2
34x4	35x5

CARTER BATTERY CO.  
"Good Goods Are Cheapest"

INTEGRITY SERVICE

# Announcement

THE STUDEBAKER CORPORATION OF AMERICA is pleased to announce to its customers, friends, and the public generally, its complete line of new

## 1924 Model Studebaker Cars

Avoiding the superlatives frequently used in automobile advertisements, the Corporation desires to faithfully state the facts concerning these cars and the reasons why the public should buy them.

### THE CARS

In design, quality of materials, standard of workmanship, durability, refinements, performance, freedom from repairs, and price, the Studebaker 1924 Model Cars are distinctly the greatest intrinsic values the Corporation has ever offered.

Every improvement the safety and practicability of which have been verified by engineering tests is embodied in these new cars.

#### The Big-Six

THE BIG-SIX LINE comprises four models, mounted on the standard 126-inch chassis with 60 H. P. 3 1/4 x 5 inch motor:

7-passenger Touring Car	- \$1750	5-passenger Coupe	- \$2550
5-passenger Speedster	- \$1855	7-passenger Sedan	- \$2750

all prices f. o. b. factory

Refinements and a few minor mechanical changes have been made in the Big-Six, which has established an enviable record for five years. Our large production accounts for its low price. It is a car of the highest grade, comparable to the best.

#### The Special-Six

THE SPECIAL-SIX LINE comprises four models mounted on the standard 119-inch chassis with 50 H. P. 3 1/2 x 5 inch motor:

2-passenger Roadster	- \$1325	5-passenger Coupe	- \$1975
5-passenger Touring Car	- \$1350	5-passenger Sedan	- \$2050

all prices f. o. b. factory

Radiator, hood, cowl, and body changes have been made in the Special-Six, with minor mechanical changes and refinements in the chassis. The Special-Six has for five successive years added lustre to the name STUDEBAKER. It is one of the most satisfactory and finest cars on the market. It is as good in every respect as the Big-Six, except that it is smaller, and costs less to produce, and therefore sells for less.

#### The Light-Six

THE LIGHT-SIX LINE comprises four models, mounted on the standard 112-inch chassis with 40 H. P. 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch motor:

3-passenger Roadster	- \$975	2-pass. Coupe-Roadster	- \$1225
5-passenger Touring Car	- \$995	5-passenger Sedan	- \$1350

all prices f. o. b. factory

No body or mechanical changes except refinements have been made in the Light-Six. Over 130,000 Light-Sixes have been produced in the new, modern \$30,000,000 Studebaker plant at South Bend, Indiana, under most economical and

almost ideal manufacturing conditions. In our judgment, it stands out as the greatest value and the closest approach to mechanical perfection in moderate priced cars yet produced.

### THE REASONS WHY

With \$90,000,000 of actual net assets and \$45,000,000 invested in plants, Studebaker has ample physical facilities to manufacture most economically.

Studebaker's organization of manufacturing executives, engineers, metallurgists, chemists, inspectors, and skilled mechanics is second to none in the industry. The design of Studebaker cars and the workmanship upon them conform to the highest principles of engineering standards and mechanical practice known to the industry.

#### Best of Materials Used

Studebaker cars contain the finest known grades of iron, steel, aluminum, tires, electrical equipment, glass, bearings, etc. No better materials for automobile manufacture exist. Sheet aluminum has but one-third the tensile strength of sheet steel, and consequently, Studebaker uses sheet steel for its bodies.

By the manufacture of drop forgings, castings, stampings and the machining, assembling and finishing of motors, axles, frames, transmissions, bodies, tops, etc., and the consequent elimination of middlemen's profits, coupled with lower overhead factory costs per car arising from quantity production and low commercial expenses, Studebaker's costs are kept at an economically low point possible of attainment only by manufacturers with vast physical and financial resources.

#### Bodies Unexcelled

The bodies of Studebaker cars are not excelled in quality of materials and craftsmanship, by any cars on the market. The Coupe and Sedan closed bodies are magnificent examples of the coach builder's art.

#### Merit Wins

The sales of Studebaker cars for the past six years have shown each and every year a progressive increase. 81,880 cars were sold in the first six months of 1923 as against 60,053 for the same period last year. Only products of merit can make such growth.

The Studebaker Corporation of America  
A. R. Erskine, President

Mexia Motor Car Company, Inc.  
500 COMMERCE STREET

T H I S I S A S T U D E B A K E R Y E A R

POWER & COMFORT





Walter Hiers in the  
Paramount Picture  
"Sixty Cents an Hour"  
At the National Today.

#### WALTER HIERS WORKS TWO DAYS AS SODA CLERK

A search for practical experience for use before a motion picture camera led Walter Hiers, star in Paramount pictures, into some new and unexplored fields of excitement.

In his new comedy, "Sixty Cents an Hour," which will be the feature at the National theatre today, Mr. Hiers performs the duties of a soda fountain clerk. But he had no knowledge of how to mix drinks, which was necessary to the success of the role. At Director Joseph Henabery's suggestion, Mr. Hiers decided to work behind a real fountain for a few days and acquire a little technical experience.

He managed to persuade the owner of a soda fountain near his home to "give him a job." He was fitted out in a suit of white linen and shown the receptacle in which each flavoring extract was to be found.

Mr. Hiers' first attempts to "Jerk sodas" were ludicrous. Some of his funny sundries resembled Chinese shop wares in appearance, and almost in taste. Economy with his flavoring extracts caused his first few drinks to taste exactly like carbon water.

But the real climax of the day came when Mrs. Hiers, Walter's newly wed wife, returning from town, decided to stop off at the corner drug store and have a soda, since she had been

through a busy shopping afternoon. Walter had failed to explain to her that he was to seek a little experience, so she was surprised and shocked to find her husband, a motion picture star, working as a soda clerk. In his confusion, Mr. Hiers accidentally pressed too hard on the water faucet and thoroughly wet everybody and everything in that end of the store.

**FOR RENT**—Large Southeast sleeping porch and South room. Well located, very desirable. 110 N. Canton street. Phone 237. 26L2

**FOR RENT**—Coolest place in town, one, two story garage, two rooms and bath, all conveniences. Phone 603-J, or call at 820 E. Palestine. 26L2

**WANT TO BUY**—Old Ford truck or chassis in good condition. Cheap for cash. Call quick. Mexia Tent & Awning Co., 207 S. Red River St. and Main. 26E4

**FARM FOR SALE**—75 acres 10 miles south Mexia 3 miles from Pike. Good cotton and potato crop on same. Team and tools. 35 acres new fence, hog proof, stocked with hogs; fine well water, plenty wood. Write Box 401, Mexia. 26J3

**WANTED**—A bright young man 18 to 20 years old, not afraid to work and will attend to duties assigned him. Don't answer unless you are this kind of boy. Box 12, care Mexia Daily News. 26C3

**FOR RENT**—One cottage with every convenience. H. L. Hall, 701 Palestine St., Phone 184. 26K2

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter composing a partnership of H. B. Anderson and Company, and H. B. Anderson individually, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be

Ladies invited to Free demonstration of Sunset Coffee Iced Friday and Sunset Coffee Ice Cream Saturday. TIDWELL'S.

holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3592-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 6th, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance of the defendants H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of \$4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fixing materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; Thence South 45 west 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45 West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence

South 45 West 1254 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45 West 510 varas to stake for corner in the George Harris South boundary line; Thence North 45 East 265.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45 East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60 East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; Thence South 35 East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty Four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars interest and costs of suit, and a further judgment against the Defendant, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, a joint stock association, for a foreclosure of the Materialman's Lien above set out and an Order of Sale directing that said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds derived therefrom apply to the Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive. Keys and Bailly, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

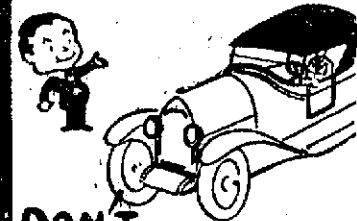
Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 18th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,  
District Court, Limestone County.  
(13-20-27-3)

#### MONUMENTS

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MEXIA MARBLE AND  
GRANITE WORKS  
Sherman and Carthage Sts.



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experiment  
get the BEST

—Experiments are always costly. Its only once in a hundred times that chance purchases are entirely satisfactory. Ordering a top, as you want it made, from us is an assurance of satisfaction.

Our Tops Fit.  
Phone 199

R. G.  
Mc DONNEL

at Mammoth  
Garage

214 E. Palestine Street

## CLEANING AND PRESSING

—Do not neglect your clothes!

—Any person who cares never forgets the importance of his personal appearance.

—It is a good investment to have us clean your clothes. We do our work quickly and thoroughly.

We Have Steam Dry Cleaning Machinery. No gasoline odor in the clothes we clean!

PHONE 96

J. F. MADDOX  
FINE TAILORING  
Cleaning and Pressing.

## FREE DELIVERY

Beginning immediately we will deliver any purchase made from our store if you live within the city. Matters not what it may be just phone us and we will send it right out.

You'll Like Our Service—Try Us.

ANDERSON-GILLILAND DRUGGISTS

Val Horn, Manager

113 Commerce St

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We Have a Complete Line of  
RING GEARS AND  
PINIONS

—We carry a complete line of the best cord tires and will allow you from \$3 to \$15 on your old ones. Come, let's talk trade.

NEW AND USED PARTS  
"We Can Save You Money"

ARNETT'S AUTO PARTS  
AND WRECKING HOUSE

Phones 490 and 631

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MEXIA, TEXAS

## INSURE

—before it's too late!

After a Fire, Tornado or Accident has visited you—then it is too late to take out insurance.

Let me write you a policy that will fully cover any possible property loss. The cost is not great and it is only good business sense to carry this protection against loss. I write—

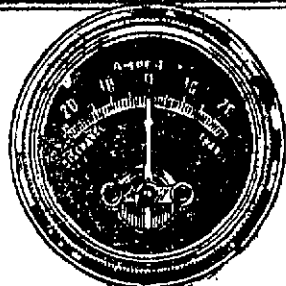
FIRE - TORNADO - AUTOMOBILE  
LIFE - COMPENSATION

I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.

TOM L. COX

ROOM 4 WHITE BUILDING

## WATCH IT!



—The AMMETER is the telltale of your car's electrical system—it tells the posted observer what's going on. Do you know how to read the AMMETER? If not, have us explain it's action and make a series of readings for your guidance.

ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

300 EAST COMMERCE ST.—PHONE 681



Palm Beach Suits and  
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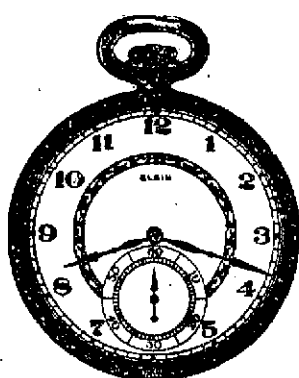
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We do not give you a new suit but we make your old one look like new. We wash them in Ivory Soap and pure fluffy suds.

WATCH FOR THE WHITE  
WAGON

PHONE 200

NEW - WAY  
LAUNDRY



THIS IS TO YOU—

Now that I have been here in business more than eighteen months and I have had the pleasure of serving many of you—

## I MAKE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT

If any customer has had any dissatisfaction with merchandise bought of me or have had any repairing of watches or jewelry that has not pleased you, I will appreciate it very much if you will call again at your earliest convenience and allow me to make adjustment.

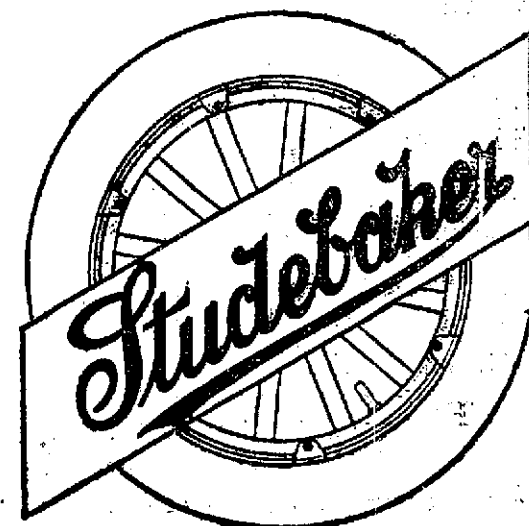
If I please you I want you to tell others; if I don't please you I will be disappointed if you don't tell me.

A. M. WESSON

H. & T. C. Watch Inspector

101 and 113 E. Commerce Street

## The New 1924 Model



## AUTOMOBILES

—Are now being built and will be on display in our show rooms in the near future. We now have photographs of new models in our show windows, which will give you an idea as to the beauty of the new models.

—Every improvement the safety and practicability of which have been verified by engineering tests is embodied in these new cars.

MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., INC.

"This is a Studebaker Year"

500 East Commerce St.

Phone 213

# New 1924 Model Studebaker Car Just Announced

No Radical Changes But number of Refinements and Improvements Embodied in New Series Cars Studebaker Offers Three Chassis Models in Twelve Body Types.

The 1924 model Studebaker cars, described as the finest cars and greatest values Studebaker has ever offered are announced by Mexia Motor Car Co., Inc. local Studebaker dealer.

They are offered in three six-cylinder chassis models—the Big Six, the Special Six and the Light Six—in twelve body types. There are no radical changes but every improvement, the safety and practicability of which have been verified by Studebaker engineering tests, is embodied in these new cars.

## The Big-Six Line

The Big-Six line comprises four models on the standard 126 inch chassis with 60 horsepower, 3 1/2 x 5 inch motor. They are: Seven-passenger Touring Car, five passenger Speedster, five passenger Coupe and seven passenger Sedan.

Refinements and a few minor mechanical changes have been made in the Big-Six which has established an enviable record for five years. Everything for which one can wish in motor car comfort, convenience and utility has been provided.

The 1924 Series Big-Six carry disc wheels and front and rear bumpers as standard equipment. An extra wheel, complete with cord tire, tube and tire carrier is provided on each Big-Six model (two on Speedster and Sedan.)

Other striking features of the Touring car that add to its completeness and utility include the one-piece, rain-proof windshield with glare-proof visor, rear-view mirror and automatic windshield cleaner; walnut all wood steering wheel with new type spark and throttle control; automatic gasoline signal mounted on the instrument board; aluminum bound running boards with corrugated rubber mats and step pads and aluminum kick plates; quick action coil ventilator; clock; courtesy light, cowl lights, bonnet lamp with long extension cord and combination stop-and-tail light; grip handles on body rails; tool kit in left front door; snappers, and others.

The Sedan, Coupe and Speedster are

equipped with a large, roomy trunk, while the closed cars have, among many other desirable features, heater, flower vase, interior reading lights, and, in addition, the Sedan is furnished with silver finished vanity case and smoking set.

## The Special-Six Models

The Special-Six line comprises four models mounted on the standard 119 inch chassis with 50 horsepower, 3 1/2 x 5 inch motor. They are: Two-passenger Roadster, five-passenger Touring car, five-passenger Coupe and five-passenger Sedan.

Radiator, hood, cowl, and body changes and refinements in the chassis. The Special-Six has for five successive years added luster to the name Studebaker. It is one of the most satisfactory and finest cars on the market. It is as good in every respect as the Big-Six, except that it is smaller, and costs less to produce, and therefore sells for less.

All Special-Six models are equipped with a one-piece, rain-proof windshield which provides unobstructed view of the road ahead; glare-proof visor, automatic windshield cleaner and rear-view mirror; running board step and aluminum kick plates; American walnut all-wood steering wheel with new type spark and throttle control; cowl lights, combination stop-and-tail light; quick-action cowl ventilator of cast aluminum and an eight day clock.

An inspection lamp is mounted on the instrument board of the open cars and in the Touring car a complete tool kit is carried in the left front door (left door in the Roadster). Grip handles on the body rails are a feature of the Touring car.

The closed cars are furnished with a high grade heater and silver finished flower vase and, in addition, the Sedan is fitted with handsome vanity case and smoking set carried in the back of the front seat.

## The Light-Six Line

The Light-Six line comprises four models, mounted on the standard 112 inch chassis with 40 horsepower, 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch motor. They are: three-passenger Roadster, five-passenger Tour-

ing car, two-passenger Coupe-Roadster and five-passenger Sedan.

No body or mechanical changes except refinements have been made in the Light-Six. Over 130,000 Light-Sixes have been produced in the new modern \$30,000,000 Studebaker plant at South Bend, Indiana, under most economical and almost ideal manufacturing conditions.

The beauty of design, exceptional performance and low upkeep expense leave nothing to be desired in the 1924 model Light-Six Touring car. Among the unusual features found on this model are the all-steel body, one-piece, rain-proof windshield with cowl lights set in the base; the quick-action cowl ventilator, easily adjusted by a twist of the wrist; closed fitting curtains; genuine leather seat cushions, ten inches deep; large rectangular window in the rear curtain and the thief-proof transmission lock, all of which clearly indicate Studebaker's efforts to give unmatched value in its lowest priced five-passenger Touring car.

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A dollar looks like thirty cents on a stormy day. Crowds spell success—rain, failure to the manager of an enterprise that needs "gate" receipts. Make your dollars SURE.



Rain insurance covers expenses on a stated amount of income and protects against loss between certain specified hours caused by a measured amount of rainfall. Its application to your particular problem will be thoroughly explained by this agency.

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**Nolan & Day, Agents**  
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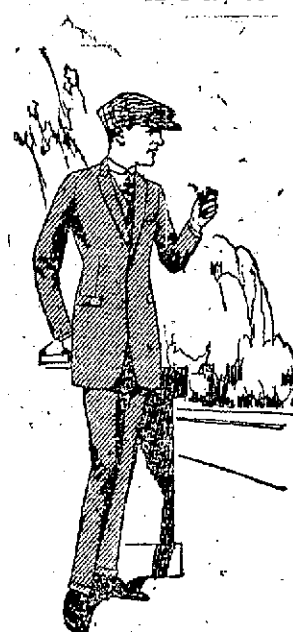
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We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

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A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF VARIETY GOODS

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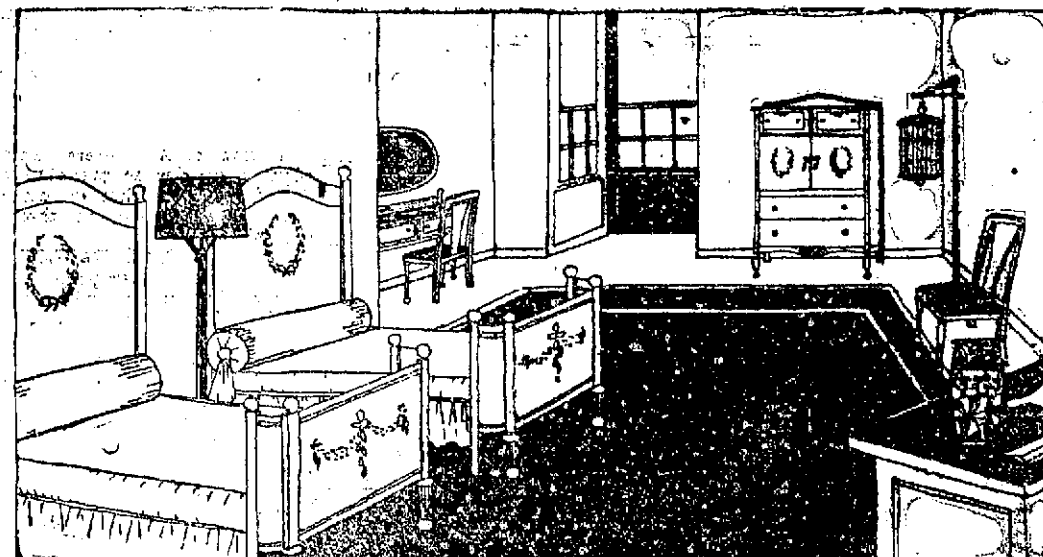
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Now on through the summer, we are offering our complete line of Household Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

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G. M. JANUARY, Proprietor

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—Wilson & Forrest Grocery and Market continues to grow each day. At all times the very best of groceries, fruits, cereals, vegetables, canned goods, meats, etc., are obtainable at our store. Ask your neighbor about our entables or better still phone us your order and let us prove to you that the place to trade after all is—

**WILSON & FORREST**  
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Lubrication  
Is the life of your  
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We sell only high grade lubricating oils and greases and have expert workmen who know how.

Can take care of your lubricating needs night or day.

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## WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S ?

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working overtime serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

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# Gushers Win Three From Sherman Red Sox

## Locals Have Climbs To Second Place

By W. R.

The Gushers took the third from the Sherman Sox by hitting the horsehide at the opportune moments and taking advantage of the Sox muffs.

Carl Hill, the stocky little right hander from Coolidge, was in the box for the locals and he pitched good ball during the game with the exception of a few men to whom he issued passes. He allowed the Sox only eight hits. Long Tom Pyle got one hit in the series here and that was the second game off of Lefty McCaw. Hill was saved by two sensational catches made by Leedy when he ran nearly to first base to get Pyles hard grounder and when he leaped high into the air and speared one down with his bare hand.

Rickard Richburg was on the hill-top for the Wolverines and he took a whiff of that old Gusher revenge. He was given tagged support in the fifth inning by his fellow team-mates which lost the contest for him.

The Big Inning For The Gushers, No. 5. Utz singled to right. Geppert sacrificed. Whitney flew out to Muns. (two out). Utz stole third. Hill walked. Clopp beat out a hit that deflected off of Richburg's mitt. Utz scoring, Hill to third. Leedy doubled through Flagg. Hill and Clopp scoring. Leedy to third on throw in. Crow ate on Flagg low throw to first. Leedy scoring. Butler singled to right. Butler hit one that Craft missed. Crow and Butler scored. Utz flew out to Muns.

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	30	19	11	.633
Mexia	30	16	14	.533
Marlin	30	15	15	.500
Sherman	28	13	15	.464
Corsicana	29	13	16	.448
Waco	29	12	17	.414

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	32	8	24	.112
Mexia	4	1	2	.200
Marlin	4	1	1	.286
Sherman	4	1	0	1.000
Corsicana	4	2	2	.500
Waco	4	1	1	.500
Utz	4	1	1	.500
Decatur	4	1	2	.333
Whitney	4	0	2	.000
Comert	4	0	2	.000
Hill	4	0	0	1.000

Totals . . . . . 31 8 11 27 23 2  
 Scores by innings:  
 Sherman . . . . . 000 011 010-3  
 Mexia . . . . . 010 090 01x-8  
 Three-base hits: Bechtel, Hill. Two-base hits: Leedy, Bechtel. Bases on balls: Richburg 2; Hill 3. Wild pitch: Richburg. Struck out: Richburg 6. Umpire: O'Hearn.

## Gushers Leave For Series In Other T-A Towns

The rampaging Gushers closed their home stand with favorable results, having won six of the nine games played. The games came in a rather stereotyped way, winning one out of the first series, two out of the second, and the full quota of the last one.

They go to Waco for three games with the Indians. The Indians have a newly revised team, with Pence, Fred Johnson, Red Hall, Flynn, and they have let Pee Wee Lewis go to the Austin club as well as Bob Speagle. They have another addition to their catching staff in Schieffer, former Sherman nassman. Schroyer has been doing double duty since Moore and Bill Reynolds were released and is in need of a rest.

Manager Comstock will be likely to start Pence, a star acquired from the Cotton State league. He has a good rep up there and he may go good with the Indians.

Tiner will be the likely slabsman for the Gushers and as he has had his allotted time to rest he will fog that horsehide through the middle, cut the corners and every other thing imaginable.

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today  
 Mexia at Waco.  
 Sherman at Corsicana.  
 Marlin at Austin.  
 Results Yesterday  
 Marlin 5; Waco 2.  
 Corsicana 4; Austin 3.  
 Mexia 3; Sherman 3.

## PRODUCTION REPORT—POWELL DISTRICT

JULY 26th, 1923.

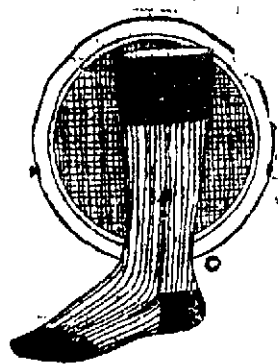
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Gulf Production Company	Christian Nos. 2 and 3	1509	Gulf P. L. Storage
Gulf Production Company	Blumrosen Nos. 1, 2 and 3	754	No. 1 quit flowing.
Humphreys Oil Company	McKie A-1	6412	Gulf P. L. Storage
(C. O. & R. Co. & C. D. W. Co.)			
Humphreys Oil Company	Fair No. 1	1365	Prairie & Storage
Humphreys Oil Company	Kent Nos. 1 and 2	275	Prairie & Storage
Humphreys Oil Company	McKie Nos. 1 and 5	1615	Prairie & Storage
Humphreys Oil Company	McKie Nos. 2 and 9	3705	Prairie & Storage
Humble Oil & Refining Company	Blumrosen Nos. 1 and 3	3502	Prairie & Storage
Humble Oil & Refining Company	Kent No. 1	2500	Humble. No. 2 quit.
Humble Oil & Refining Company	Irvine No. 1	10820	Humble.
Humble Oil & Refining Company	McKie No. 1	12740	Humble.
J. K. Hughes Developing Co.	McKie 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-11	5810	Humble.
Munger et al	Springfield No. 1	18195	Magnolia & Storage.
Mitchell & Jones	Burke No. 1	3000	Magnolia.
McMann Oil Company	Chapman Nos. 1 and 2	2800	Magnolia. No. 2 quit.
Sun Company	Springfield No. 1	11840	Magnolia.
E. L. Smith Oil Company	Kent Nos. 1 and 2	000	Magnolia.
Roxana Petroleum Company	Irvine No. 1	3960	Magnolia.
Roxana Petroleum Company	Blumrosen Nos. 1, 2 and 3	8590	Magnolia.
Texas Company	McKie Nos. 1 and 3	545	Magnolia. No. 3 quit.
Thompson et al	McKie No. 1	4110	Magnolia.
U. S. Tex Oil Corporation	Christian No. 1	2570	Texas.
Witherspoon Oil Company	Burke Nos. 1 and 2	900	Magnolia.
	Burke No. 1	990	Magnolia.
	TOTAL	2910	Magnolia
		111,447	

### NOTE:

Gulf oil was run by Magnolia up to July 24th.  
 Prairie running around 2800 barrels daily.  
 Humble is running around 30,000 barrels, including what they ship out in tank cars.  
 Magnolia is running 55,000 barrels daily.

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Regular meeting of Mexia Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons tomorrow (Saturday) night at 8:00 o'clock. Installation of officers and other important business. Visitors are always welcome. Come out and help.  
 —J. P. Yeldell, H. P.



## Sox For Men

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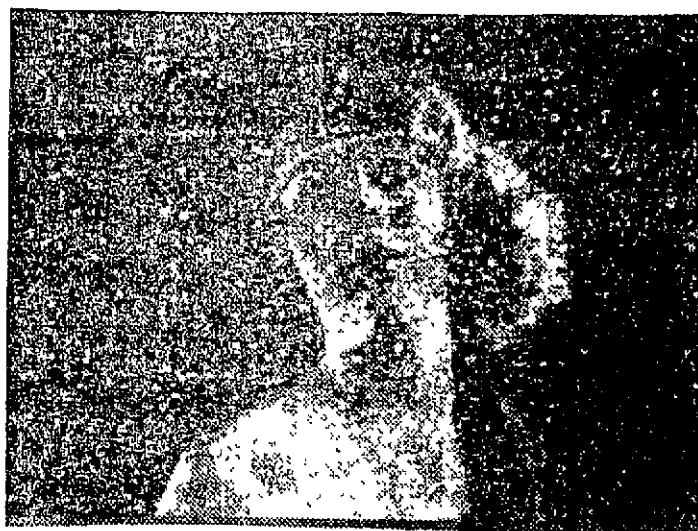
700 FEET SOUTHWEST

The Rosson Number two is down below 700 feet. This test by the Coolidge Oil and Gas company is known as the Big Williams well also. It is

expected to reach the 785 shallow oil

depth sometime today, no mishaps preventing. It is a little south of west of town seven miles.

Miss Pearl Goolsby was a Shiloh visitor Wednesday.



### Largely to This White Super-Clay

By Edna Wallace Hopper

My youthful beauty is the marvel of millions. My complexion is as soft and rosy as 40 years ago. Not a line or wrinkle mars it. I could easily pass for 19. On the stage I still play young girl's parts.

Scores of my friends have secured like results by the methods I employ. They have multiplied their beauty and kept their youthful bloom. So I am convinced that women in general can do what I have done. And I am going to help them if they wish.

I have arranged to supply to dealers everywhere the very helps I use. They have proved themselves the best helps in existence. Now I want them to bring to millions what they brought to me.

My 20-Year Clay  
 The chief reason for my youthful beauty is the use of facial clay. Not the crude and muddy clays so many use today, but a white, refined clay, wondrously perfected. It is the final result of 20 years of scientific study.

Famous beauties have used clays for ages. That's what made them famous. But only in later years has clay been really studied. Countless tests and analyses have proven that clay is best—a certain rare clay, mineral-laden.

Ways have been found to refine it, to remove the useless mud. The clay I use is white and clean and dainty. And science has found some added factors which bring multiplied results.

Any clay user will be amazed at the difference when she compares my Youth Clay with the old kinds. You must use clay.

Clay is essential to beauty at its best. Also to continued youth. No

woman who omits it can hope to compare with women who employ it. Every woman must use clay in justice to herself.

Clay purges the skin of all that clogs the pores—the causes of sallowness, blackheads and blemishes. It reduces enlarged pores, firms the skin, combats lines and wrinkles. It brings beauty of texture and contour.

It draws the blood to the skin to nourish and revive it. The result is that rosy afterglow which every user knows.

The results are almost unbelievable at first. In a few minutes one seems to drop ten years. New bloom and beauty comes. And continued use brings what it brought me—decades of added youth.

Don't neglect your clay. A glance will tell in any crowd the users and non-users. But ordinary clays will never show you what a clay can do. To every woman my White Youth Clay will be a revelation.

Edna Wallace Hopper's White Youth Clay is now supplied by all druggists and toilet goods dealers. Price, 50c and \$1 per tube. Also my Youth Cream, based on lemon and strawberry. This should follow the clay. Also my Facial Youth—my famous liquid cleanser. Also my Hair Youth, which brought my luxuriant hair. My Beauty Book comes with each.

Go try my Youth Clay in fairness to yourself. If the first tube fails to amaze and delight you, your dealer will return the price.

Edna Wallace Hopper, Business Address, Waukesha, Wisc.

## Called Meeting Masonic Lodge

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8:00 o'clock for work

in the Masters degree. Visitors are always welcome.

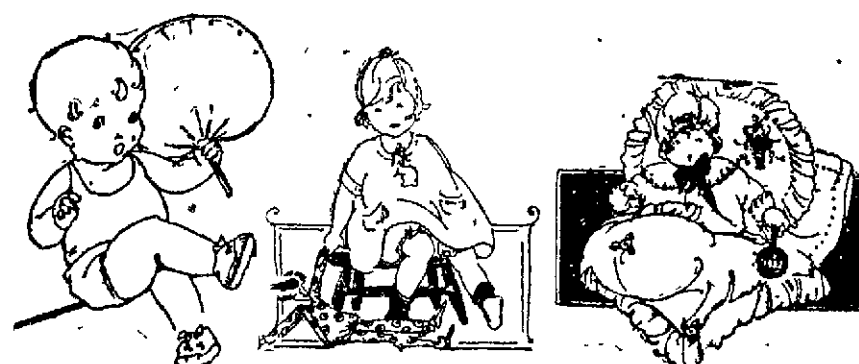
—Colon Phillips, W. M.

NEW YORK, July 27.—J. C. Baker, said to be a brother of Secretary of War Newton Baker, was arrested on a charge of rum running. Baker was picked up by a coast guard cutter.

### ANOTHER LITTLE MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wright are justly rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home near here Thursday, July 26.

FOR RENT—Five room house furnished. Box 14.—News.



## Baby Goods

The Only Complete Stock Carried in Mexia

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## PRESIDENT'S SHIP COLLIDES WITH DESTROYER

### A Plot To Assassinate President Harding Has Been Reported

#### Harding Home To Tell Of Alaskan Tour

SEATTLE, July 27.—President Harding arrived at home to report to the American people on the result of his official inspection tour of Alaska. He is to deliver a speech late today in which he will express frankly on the various phases of the Alaskan policy.

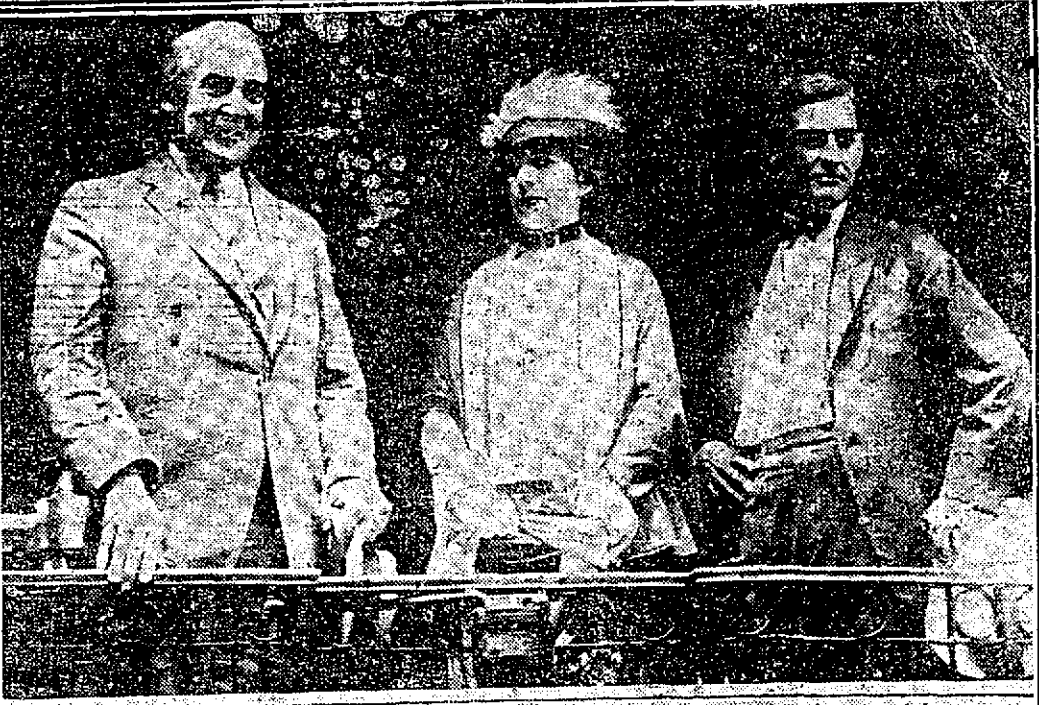
**LATE FLASH**  
The Transport Henderson, bearing the returning presidential party, collided in a dense fog with the destroyer Zeilin. No one was injured, according to early reports and the destroyer was only slightly damaged.

#### German's Income Two Percent Of Their Expenses

By CARL D. GROAT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
BERLIN, July 27.—German's income in June was only two percent of her expense, the Tagblatt declares today, ironically advocating abandonment of taxation in favor of the printing press.  
Berlin's sixty huge presses continue to grind out billions of marks a day while the purchasing power of the paper currency approaches the absolute zero.  
The Cuno Government is being made the scapegoat and political changes are believed imminent.  
W. T. Watson left Thursday for Houston to spend the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walsh of Corsicana were in the city Thursday.  
Quite a delegation of Mexicans are in Waco today rooting for the home team.

#### GUNMAN AND SCREAMING WOMAN ON TAXICAB RUNNING BOARD SHOOT TO DEATH TWO OFFICERS

NEW YORK, July 27.—A gunman and a screaming woman shot two policemen to death on the running board of a taxicab on the Upper East Side here last midnight.  
The mud-spattered bodies of the two patrolmen were found in the gutter where they had rolled and they died before they could reveal the mystery of the strange occurrence.  
The taxicab dashed away and was lost in the mass of after theatre traffic from Broadway.  
Hundreds of police are prowling today through Bowery dives for the murderers and the underworld is in a turmoil. All ferries and railroad stations are guarded to prevent escape of the death car. The two policemen, Charles Reynolds and Frank Romanelli, both off duty, were standing at the entrance of the Queensboro bridge when a taxicab dashed by with a screaming woman inside. The pair commandeered a car, also driven by a woman who later disap-



President and Mrs. Harding and Secy Christian

#### Oil Companies Plan Movie Show Saturday Night To Encourage "Safety First" Idea

#### COTTON YARD IS TO BE OPENED STOKES IN CHARGE

The announcement comes from the office of the Chamber of Commerce that arrangements for a cotton yard have been completed and the cotton yard will be located on South Belknap street adjacent to the old Anglin round bale gin. The yard will be in charge of Roy H. Stokes who is now making arrangements to get ready for the reception of cotton. This arrangement is of more than passing interest as those concerned have had some trouble in locating ground for a cotton yard this year and they are gratified that the difficulty has been solved and the attention of the farmers especially is drawn to this article.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Bible School at 9:45. The right place for the young and old.  
Worship and preaching at 11:00. The subject for the morning message will be: "Our Answer, What Shall It Be?"  
Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Miss Preston leader.  
Preaching services at 8:15. Subject: "The Ministry of Angels."  
—G. F. Reeves, Minister.

As a part of a nation wide safety first campaign to reduce accidents in oil fields to the minimum, a number of the large operators in this district have joined together to present 6,000 feet of pictures showing how some accidents may be avoided, as well as other pictures of interest and profit. The show will be given at Nowlin baseball park Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. There will be no admission charges.

Among the companies co-operating to put the pictures on here are: The Magnolia, the Gulf, the Prairie Oil and Gas company, the Crown, Fensland, Humble, Tex-homa, Atlantic and Sun. The pictures showed a few weeks ago at Corsicana and at Powell. They were recently placed on the screen at Cisco, Ranger, Eastland and Breckenridge. En-route to the Gulf Coast oil fields, they will be shown here Saturday night.

Four reels taken in California "When Wages Stop" is said to be a romance with a thrill and of much interest. Oil field workers are the stars in all of the pictures.  
According to those in charge of the pictures, the companies are trying to make the men who work for them think more of their own selves and welfare and the pictures are made and presented with that object in view. It is known that many accidents might have been avoided, and the pictures will show how to lessen casualties, disasters and losses not only of limbs and life, but of property as well.  
The public is cordially invited to see the pictures, especially the ladies.

#### Iowa Senator Demands Extra Session



Sen. S. M. Brookhart

United States Senator Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa, who has just returned to his desk in Washington after an extensive tour of investigation, is demanding that President Harding call an extra session of Congress to pass legislation urged by the farmer and labor bloc in Congress.

#### OKLAHOMA A & M HEAD REMOVED EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 27.—George Wilson, radical president of the State Agricultural and Mechanical college, was removed as the head of the school by the Board of Agriculture acting as the Board of Regents. His discharge is effective August 1st. The place will be filled temporarily by J. G. Tyler, dean of the school of engineering. The discharge follows the removal of two reconstruction league leaders from the Board of Agriculture by Governor Walton a few days ago, when he broke with the League leaders in the first big shake up of his administration policies.

#### OKLAHOMA HEAT WAVE TEXAS BOUND AT PRESENT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., July 27.—Oklahoma's greatest heat wave of the season was Texas bound today and some relief from the sizzling temperature was promised by the weather man.  
After setting a season's high record in Northern Oklahoma of 106, at Enid three days ago, 105 here two days ago, yesterday's high mark was recorded at Ardmore, Southern Oklahoma, with 109.  
Temperatures throughout the state yesterday registered above the century mark with 104 degrees here. No prostrations were reported.

#### Aid For Farmers Will Be Demanded Of Pres. Harding

CHICAGO, July 27.—Aid for "millions of farmers facing bankruptcy" will be demanded from President Harding by the American Farm Bureau Federation as soon as Mr. Harding returns to the White House, Federation officials announced here today.  
Administration of the intermediate credits act by the Farm Loan board and designation of farm granaries as "Government warehouses enabling growers to borrow money on stored wheat will be asked

#### Detective Agency Reports Rumor Without Foundation

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Department of Justice agents two months ago investigated a reported plot to assassinate President Harding and found there was absolutely no truth in the report and no foundation for the rumors, William J. Burns, chief of the Bureau of Investigation told the United Press.

The department had been informed at the same time of a "plot" to kill Attorney General Daugherty, but this also proved quite without foundation, Burns said.

For a time, in view of the reports that reached him, operatives investigated activities of Philip Kurinsky and Sophia Bushwick, alleged anarchists, Burns said.

"But we found there was not a thing to the story."

What is purported to be a Department of Justice circular dated July 12, said a plan to have Kurinsky and Miss Bushwick, "trail Mr. Harding on his Alaskan trip and kill him with a revolver equipped with a Maxim silencer," had been reported to the Bureau.

#### OIL MEN ASK INVESTIGATION INTO COST OF PRODUCING AND MARKETING PETROLEUM PROD.

By RAYMOND A. FAGAN,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
CHICAGO, July 27.—A national convention of independent oil men, refiners and distributors called to lower gasoline prices ended in an uproar without accomplishing its purpose today. Adjournment was proclaimed amid a near riot.  
L. V. Nicholas, president of the National Petroleum Marketers association, who called the convention and presided as chairman, was booed and

#### "OUR CIVILIZATION CAN NOT SURVIVE MATERIALLY UNLESS REDEEMED SPIRITUALLY" WILSON

NEW YORK, July 27.—World made safe for democracy, but democracy not yet made world safe against irrational revolution, declared Woodrow Wilson in an article in the Atlantic Monthly. "Our civilization cannot survive materially unless redeemed spiritually," Wilson said in one of a few articles written since his illness. He said the Russian revolution is an "outstanding event of its kind in our age," and was directed against capitalism which discontented classes everywhere will draw an indictment against.

#### Criqui Exhibits War Time Grit

By HENRY L. FARRELL,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
NEW YORK, July 27.—With the same heart that carried him through the horrors of Verdun and the same indomitable will that urged him to grip his bayonet when a shell had removed part of his face, game Gene Criqui, the twisted face Frenchman, passed over the featherweight championship of the world last night to Johnny Dundee. As he "carried on," under the blue uniform of France when everything seemed lost, so Criqui kept going last night for 15 rounds when he knew that he couldn't win, even with a bayonet.  
When he had survived 10 rounds of cruel and merciless bombardment, he stood unsteadily in the center of the ring, his mouth pouring blood in a stream, his eyes cut and puffed closed and his twisted face trying to smile and heard the announcer hail Dundee

#### One Dead And Many Hurt In Houston Crash

HOUSTON, July 27.—One man is dead, another is fighting for his life and thirteen were recovering from injuries here today as a result of a triple accident here late yesterday when an automobile struck a fire department truck and caused it to crash into a street car.

Harry Dodd, fireman, is the dead man. He was sitting in the seat beside the driver when the crash came and the impact hurled him from the truck into the vestibule of the street car. He died on the operating table.

Dr. James F. Bost, driver of the small car which struck the fast moving fire truck, has a fighting chance for recovery, physicians said. He suffered a fractured skull and a broken jaw bone. He was conscious last night and encouraged physicians as they wired his jaw together.

Most of the injured were firemen.  
Dr. Bost was answering a rush call in his small sedan and apparently failed to see the fire truck or hear the siren. The street car was standing still, waiting for the apparatus to pass.

Luke Cash, driver of the fire truck, made a desperate effort to avoid striking the little car, but in doing so, the truck crashed head on into the street car.

Pandemonium broke loose, the street car was filled with a number of women and children, who frozen to their seats at the moment of the crash, almost stampeded when Dodd's body came hurtling through the glass vestibule and into the car. The car was a one-man type.

Result of the coroner's verdict of the accident has not been made public.

twisted smile and the shattered jaw. Criqui never had a chance. He won not a single round. He was never close to victory. The right hand that dropped Johnny Kilbane just a little a month ago never found a target. Round by round from the first to the fifteenth it was one story—Criqui missed and Dundee counted with a left hook and a right to the jaw."

To have been a king, if only for a little more than a day, to have earned just a little money and a reputation for sportsmanship and gameness that will be to his undying credit, are all that Criqui has to take back to his France, which—just a few weeks ago, was celebrating its first real world championship.

Perhaps America can rejoice that the featherweight championship is back in this country, but there is no occasion to warrant boasting. Criqui was blackjacked into a match with the toughest man in the class before he had a chance to use his title.

#### HEAT VICTIM

DALLAS, July 27.—The first victim of the excessive heat here was reported late yesterday when L. Peilschmidt, 40, succumbed after being overcome in a store where he was employed. Three other persons were stricken by the heat yesterday. The maximum Thursday was 100. Temperatures ranging as high as 110 were reported from over the northern part of Texas. No immediate relief was promised by the weather bureau.

#### MONARCHIST COUP IN GERMANY AGAIN TALKED OF IN EUROPE

ANTWERP, July 27.—Holland Belgium heard further rumors of an impending monarchist coup in Germany today when it was reported Hugo Stinnes had been seen at Doorn visiting Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm Hohenzollern. Dr. Heffrich, a noted Pan-German, was among those who visited the former monarch in July and Prince Eitel Frederick, who keeps in close touch with the junkers, has been several times to see his father.  
The visitations are foundation for rumors that what is believed to be an impending coup d'etat in Germany, will have as its object restoration of the former Kaiser to the throne.  
An attempt is made to explain the report that Stinnes had been seen at Doorn by saying it was another visitor, who greatly resembles the industrial baron



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## A CENTRAL CHARITY ORGANIZATION

It is very evident, from an experience of a little more than a year that the dispensing of money, food and clothing for charitable purposes in Mexia should be better systematized than at present and in the past. There is little question but that the people of Mexia are much more generous than the average when it comes to giving money and other things of value to those who are so unfortunate as to be more or less objects of charity. It is also true that by virtue of more than one agency for charity these self same generous people have been called on to give more with less result than they would have been called on to do, had there been one efficient charity organization.

The practice of "passing the hat" in Mexia is more generally indulged in doubtless than any other place in Texas and it is astonishing to see the liberality with which the good people of Mexia meet almost every one of these demands.

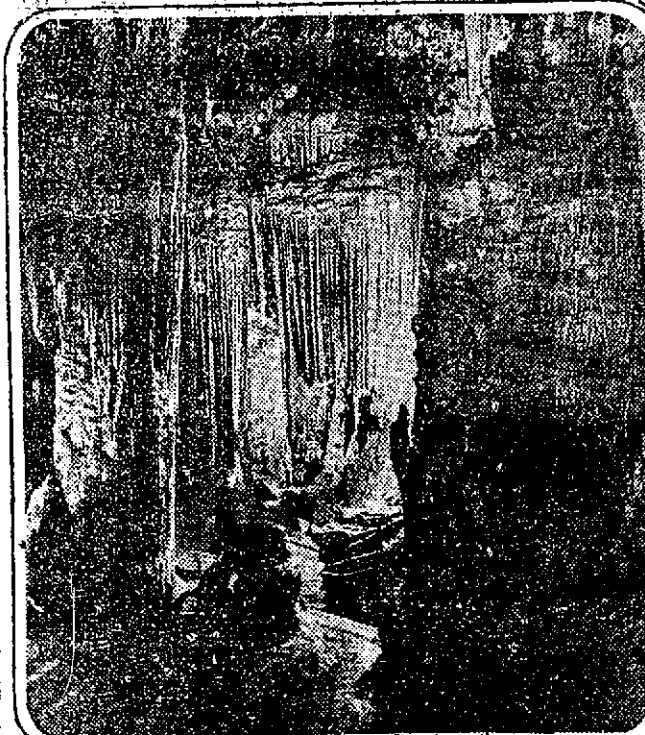
A plan has been evolved and is worked with splendid success in other communities whereby all charity is dispensed through one central organization. This organization is liberally financed and the merchants, banks, professional men and private citizens give all of their charity through this one organization. They have signs up in their offices or places of business carrying the legend that they do not contribute to private charity but refer all applicants to the central organization and professional mendicants will soon become discouraged and go to work.

This system accomplishes two very desired results, the first one is that it enables the contributors to charity to accomplish better results for less money. Saves them from being the victims of professional mendicants and unworthy beggars. The second result, so desirable, that it assures that every worthy applicant is adequately and efficiently taken care of. There have been instances in Mexia during the past months where one family was collecting toll from three different organizations, and the Lord knows how many individuals were giving with worthy intention, in the firm belief that they were fulfilling a Christian duty. What they really were doing was to encourage unscrupulous begging in a family which might have been producing and earning something. It has been said, and the statement no doubt is worthy of serious consideration, that it would pay the citizens of Mexia to employ some competent person, for a portion of their time at least, at a nominal salary, to look after this charity business, for it is a business just like anything else.

Recently in a not far distant Texas town where a lady is employed to look after the dispensing of charity through the Red Cross, this lady was invited to a Rotary Luncheon to make a talk in the behalf of her organization. Being a clever actress she disguised herself as an old and decrepit woman, and just before luncheon was to begin she sought contributions from all those present. She got from 50c to \$2.00 each not only from the Rotarians but from all those present at the cafe. Some generous Rotarian thought it would be a good idea to give the old woman a good square meal, and he sat her down to the Rotary table, and while they were wondering what made the expected lady so late, about the time for her to speak, she unmasked and laid the money on the table to show them how easy it was to secure inefficient contributions to charity. She offered to give the money back to the men, but one man at the table said he thought the lesson was worth the money and it was sent through the channels of the Red Cross treasury.

This was a most remarkable demonstration and one that the Mexia people should take seriously to mind.

In order to bring about the desired result in Mexia some person or organization would have to take the lead and this matter has been discussed with some of the officials of the Chamber of Commerce. They have made the statement that charity is not a function of a commercial organization, and the Chamber of Com-

WONDERS OF WORLD IN SHENANDOAH VALLEY,  
TOURISTS FLOCK TO VIRGINIA CAVESSTRANGE STALAGMITES, SARACENS  
TENT, LURAY CAVERNSBRIDAL VEIL GROTTOES OF  
SHENANDOAH

VAST UNDERGROUND BALL ROOM, SHENANDOAH GROTTOES

ROANOKE, Va. — (Special) — What are being acclaimed by tourists the most magnificent and beautiful caverns in the world are of such scintillating and amazing splendor that they are beyond description are the Luray Caverns at Luray, Virginia, and the Grottoes of the Shenandoah. Hundreds of tourists, after having walked through Luray's three miles of underground Alps, have stated that never had they thought such natural beauties existed. The "ramble in Luray Caverns, an open plateau nearly four thousand feet long and one hundred and twenty-five feet in breadth, is a cave that fills the beholder with awe and reverence. Glittering stalactites, fluted columns, draperies in broad folds, weird formations, cascades of snow white stone, lakes, springs and drooping forests of stalagmites dazzling in the glare of the electric lights fill the mind with wonder and admiration of the Shenandoah Grottoes. Va., in magnitude, grandeur, and beauty are in a class by themselves. Just within the entrance is a group of humar-like stalagmites called the "Sentinels," while above their lofty heads is a chamber beautifully draped with marvelous formations. The "Cathedral," the great "Ball Room" in which hundreds may dance far beneath the surface of

the earth, the majestic "Grand Canyon," the "Bridal Chamber," "Jackson's Hall," the "Tower of Babel" are features of these vast caverns with their unending galleries. Although these beautiful caverns have been the mecca for tourists, no less enthusiasm has been displayed for the natural wonders of the Shenandoah Valley all the way from Hagerstown to Pembroke along the line of the Norfolk & Western Railway. In no region this side of the Rockies is there to be found an equal for natural splendor and magnificence. Few people, it is said, have believed that on vast a playground abounding in nature's marvels, existed in Virginia. Nine miles from Luray, at

an altitude of four thousand feet, is the famed resort known as Skyland, located in the midst of a hundred thousand acres of primeval forests, with beautiful water falls, many over 100 feet high, running through a country unmolested by the hand of man. White Oak Camp, with its huge cascades, is a noted beauty spot and affords fine swimming. Its popular summer climate has made Skyland one of America's leading spots for honeymooners. Scores of cottages and lodges have been constructed for the accommodation of tourists. The fine saddle horses have brought nearby peaks, hikers look over 50 miles of mountains.

merce would not be willing to undertake the administration of the fund, nor the collection of same, but they would be willing, as a matter of protection to the business interests, to assist, if necessary to take the lead in effecting the organization, bringing together the forces that would crystallize the movement.

No reflection on the several very worthy charitable organizations is intended by the writer of this article but the writer subscribes to the belief that in the event more than one organization is continued, that these worthy organizations should be required to get their contributions through the central organization and not be permitted to duplicate the solicitation of funds on a long suffering public. No matter how careful more than one organization might be, there is always danger of their becoming the victim of unscrupulous persons habitually begging. This article is offered in the hope that the general public will give the matter some consideration and thought.

In discussing this matter one business man said: There is more begging in Mexia than any place I ever saw. "Yes, and more work, and consequently less occasion for begging," replied the gentleman addressed.

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FUTURE  
AMERICANS

CHICAGO. — Americanization work seems to be suffering a slight reaction from its period of after the war activity, but the opportunity for effective work is better now than ever, it was declared by D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the Maccabees, in an address to a state meeting of social settlement workers here.

"There was never such a chance for effective Americanization teaching as at present," said Mr. Markey. "Workers are prosperous now and are in the right mood to appreciate the advantages of America. The restriction of immigration means that we have better material to work with. Concentrated effort on the relatively small addition of new comers will give the best results we have ever had. This is no time to slacken in Americanization work."

"More than 300,000 aliens came in during the last six months for which the reports are complete. Half the number are of Slavic and south European race. There were 36,000 Germans, 43,000 Hebrews and 3,896 negroes from Africa among the immigrants for the period. The Maccabees have recently amalgamated their national benevolent organization with the Pennsylvania state home, making the relief work of the order nation wide, and part of the national program is Americanization work. Immigration reports show that these incoming aliens go in bodies of 25,000 and more to the industrial centers. In the last six months reported 25,000 went to Illinois, 24,000 to Massachusetts, 28,000 to Pennsylvania, and 20,000 to Michigan. They are thus divided into convenient groups for concentrated education in American ideals and this should be carried on continuously."

JOHN NEECE ET AL.  
GETS BIG CUSHER

Word was received at 3:30 this afternoon that the Gentry well of the J. P. Neece and associates at Powell had just come in, flowing 420 barrels the first

thirty minutes or at the rate of 21,000 barrels every twenty four hours. The well has been watched with interest. It extends the field about 600 yards southwest.

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Ancient Brick  
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VERNON, July 27.—A brick, 4000 years old was exhibited here recently to a crowd of bricklayers who were working on the Presbyterian church and became engaged in a discussion of how long a brick going into a modern structure would last.

The brick in the form of a clay tablet is the property of Dr. E. L. Moore. It was one of a number of temple records dug up in Babylonia on the sites of the ancient cities of Drechem and Jokna.

FROM THE PEOPLE  
Appreciates Articles  
Mr. A. G. Garland Adair,  
Editor Mexia Daily News.  
Friend Adair:  
I read your article, "What I Like and Dislike about Mexia," which appeared in the Dallas Morning News of Sunday, June 17th, with a great deal of pleasure and pride. Pleasure—because I liked your style of presenting the facts about the home-town; pride—because I am proud to be the fellow townsman of a man who is so capable in his special line. Many splendid articles have appeared in the Dallas News, but I think yours is far superior to any that have yet been published.

Sincerely,  
W. B. Landrum.

Miss Pearl Goolsby was a Shiloh visitor Wednesday.

CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altus, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

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"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

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Mexia Lions Hear Colonel Perry  
Speak at Meeting Held at Teague

President J. I. Riddle of the local Lions club accompanied by Mrs. Riddle, Lion Phil Karner, Ben F. Stollenwerck Secretary of the local Rotary club and Chamber of Commerce accompanied by Mrs. Stollenwerck journeyed over to Teague Wednesday night to the Ladies Night and Charter Night Banquet of the Teague Lions club.

The Mexia visitors report that a delightful banquet was served at the Phillips cafe, consisting chiefly of fruit punch, head lettuce with thousand island dressing, broiled chicken on toast, vegetables; with iced watermelon as dessert. The banquet table was beautifully decorated and the repast delightfully served.

Col. Louis C. Perry of Terrell, District Governor of Lions International for Texas and New Mexico, was present and presented the Charter to the new club. Col. Perry made a wonderfully stirring address in which he exhorted the Lions to a life of unselfish service as citizens. Col. Perry's address was very greatly appreciated.

The Teague Lions club is organized with twenty-six members. Rev. Marshall, pastor of the Methodist church, being President and Mr. David Lemon, Secretary. A feature of the program was a roll call of the members, whereupon the wife or lady of the member whose names were called, answered by giving his nick name and telling in a humorous way what he did with his spare time.

All of the Mexia party are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the Teague Lions club.

Attorney Gordon McBride left at noon for his Corsicana office.

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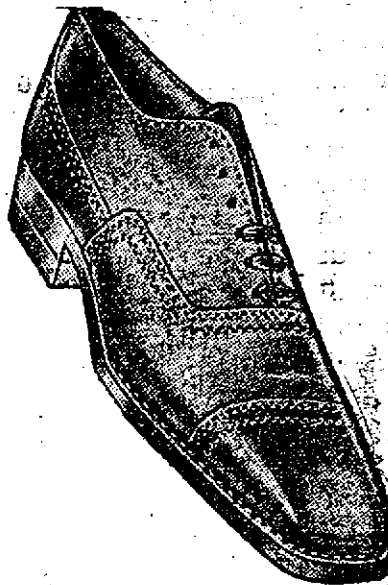
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Both aggregations have strong teams and the Groesbeck team has played many of the strong teams that are in the News Tribune race and have a fairly good percentage. They have played the Kendrick boys two games to date, with the Lease team coming out the victor. There are several Mexia High school boys playing on the lease team.

## American Legion To Meet Soon In State Convention

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion has received posters advertising the State Convention of the American Legion which is to be held at Galveston, August 28, 29 and 30. The Argentine post there is making extensive preparations for a large gathering at that time and ends its message by warning "Don't be a Dub," and "Let's Go." It is expected that the Nowlin Post will be represented at the convention. Local Post Commander Owen F. Watkins has been identified with the Legion ever since its organization and is considered one of the best posted men in the state on legion matters.

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Mr. T. F. Dowdy, of Danville, Ark., has a little seven-year-old daughter, whose condition caused him much anxiety. He tells what he did for her in the letter quoted below. Mr. Dowdy writes:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of \$75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of \$37.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of \$25.00, aggregating the sum of \$137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of \$137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non-resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

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## Announcement

THE STUDEBAKER CORPORATION OF AMERICA is pleased to announce to its customers, friends, and the public generally, its complete line of new

## 1924 Model Studebaker Cars

Avoiding the superlatives frequently used in automobile advertisements, the Corporation desires to faithfully state the facts concerning these cars and the reasons why the public should buy them.

### THE CARS

In design, quality of materials, standard of workmanship, durability, refinements, performance, freedom from repairs, and price, the Studebaker 1924 Model Cars are distinctly the greatest intrinsic values the Corporation has ever offered.

Every improvement the safety and practicability of which have been verified by engineering tests is embodied in these new cars.

#### The Big-Six

THE BIG-SIX LINE comprises four models, mounted on the standard 126-inch chassis with 60 H. P. 3 3/4 x 5 inch motor: 7-passenger Touring Car - \$1750 5-passenger Coupe - \$2550 5-passenger Speedster - \$1855 7-passenger Sedan - \$2750

all prices f. o. b. factory

Refinements and a few minor mechanical changes have been made in the Big-Six, which has established an enviable record for five years. Our large production accounts for its low price. It is a car of the highest grade, comparable to the best.

#### The Special-Six

THE SPECIAL-SIX LINE comprises four models mounted on the standard 119-inch chassis with 50 H. P. 3 1/2 x 5 inch motor: 2-passenger Roadster - \$1325 5-passenger Coupe - \$1975 5-passenger Touring Car - \$1350 5-passenger Sedan - \$2050

all prices f. o. b. factory

Radiator, hood, cowl, and body changes have been made in the Special-Six, with minor mechanical changes and refinements in the chassis. The Special-Six has for five successive years added luster to the name STUDEBAKER. It is one of the most satisfactory and finest cars on the market. It is as good in every respect as the Big-Six, except that it is smaller, and costs less to produce, and therefore sells for less.

#### The Light-Six

THE LIGHT-SIX LINE comprises four models, mounted on the standard 112-inch chassis with 40 H. P. 3 3/4 x 4 1/2 inch motor: 3-passenger Roadster - \$975 2-pass. Coupe-Roadster - \$1225 5-passenger Touring Car - \$995 5-passenger Sedan - \$1550

all prices f. o. b. factory

No body or mechanical changes except refinements have been made in the Light-Six. Over 130,000 Light-Sixes have been produced in the new, modern \$30,000,000 Studebaker plant at South Bend, Indiana, under most economical and

almost ideal manufacturing conditions. In our judgment, it stands out as the greatest value and the closest approach to mechanical perfection in moderate priced cars yet produced.

### THE REASONS WHY

With \$90,000,000 of actual net assets and \$45,000,000 invested in plants, Studebaker has ample physical facilities to manufacture most economically.

Studebaker's organization of manufacturing executives, engineers, metallurgists, chemists, inspectors, and skilled mechanics is second to none in the industry. The design of Studebaker cars and the workmanship upon them conform to the highest principles of engineering standards and mechanical practice known to the industry.

#### Best of Materials Used

Studebaker cars contain the finest known grades of iron, steel, aluminum, tires, electrical equipment, glass, bearings, etc. No better materials for automobile manufacture exist. Sheet aluminum has but one-third the tensile strength of sheet steel, and consequently, Studebaker uses sheet steel for its bodies.

By the manufacture of drop forgings, castings, stampings and the machining, assembling and finishing of motors, axles, frames, transmissions, bodies, tops, etc., and the consequent elimination of middlemen's profits, coupled with lower overhead factory costs per car arising from quantity production and low commercial expenses, Studebaker's costs are kept at an economically low point possible of attainment only by manufacturers with vast physical and financial resources.

#### Bodies Unexcelled

The bodies of Studebaker cars are not excelled in quality of materials and craftsmanship, by any cars on the market. The Coupe and Sedan closed bodies are magnificent examples of the coach builder's art.

#### Merit Wins

The sales of Studebaker cars for the past six years have shown each and every year a progressive increase. 81,880 cars were sold in the first six months of 1923 as against 60,053 for the same period last year. Only products of merit can make such growth.

The Studebaker Corporation of America  
A. R. Erskine, President

Mexia Motor Car Company, Inc.

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Which Do You Want

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Walter Hiers in the Paramount Picture "Sixty Cents an Hour" At the National Today.

WALTER HIERS WORKS TWO DAYS AS SODA CLERK

A search for practical experience for use before a motion picture camera led Walter Hiers, star in Paramount pictures, into some new and unexplored fields of excitement.

In his new comedy, "Sixty Cents an Hour," which will be the feature at the National theatre today, Mr. Hiers performs the duties of a soda fountain clerk. But he had no knowledge of how to mix drinks, which was necessary to the success of the role. At Director Joseph Henabery's suggestion, Mr. Hiers decided to work behind a real fountain for a few days and acquire a little technical experience.

He managed to persuade the owner of a soda fountain near his home to "give him a job." He was fitted out in a suit of white linen and shown the receptacle in which each flavoring extract was to be found.

Mr. Hiers' first attempts to "Jerk sodas" were ludicrous. Some of his fancy sundrises resembled Chinese shop boys in appearance, and almost in taste. Economy with his flavoring extracts caused his first few drinks to taste exactly like carbon water.

But the real climax of the day came when Mrs. Hiers, Walter's newly wed wife, returning from town, decided to stop off at the corner drug store and have a soda, since she had been

through a busy shopping afternoon. Walter had failed to explain to her that he was to seek a little experience, so she was surprised and shocked to find her husband, a motion picture star, working as a soda clerk. In his confusion, Mr. Hiers accidentally pressed too hard on the water faucet and thoroughly wet everybody and everything in that end of the store.

FOR RENT—Large Southeast sleeping porch and South room. Well located, very desirable. 110 N. Canton street. Phone 237. 26L2

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WANT TO BUY—Old Ford truck or chassis in good condition. Cheap for cash. Call quick. Mexia Tent & Awning Co., 207 S. Red River St. and Main. 26E4

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FOR RENT—One cottage with every convenience. H. L. Hall, 701 Palestine St., Phone 134. 26K2

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter composing a partnership of H. B. Anderson and Company, and H. B. Anderson individually, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be

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holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3592-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 6th, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance of the defendants H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of \$4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fixing materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; Thence South 45 west 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45 West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence

South 45 West 125.4 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45 West 510 varas to stake for corner in the George Harris South boundary line; Thence North 45 East 355.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45 East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60 East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; Thence South 35 East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars interest and costs of suit, and a further judgment against the Defendant, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, a joint stock association, for a foreclosure of the Materialman's Lien above set out and an Order of Sale directing that said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds derived therefrom apply to the Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive. Keys and Baily, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County. (13-20-27-3)

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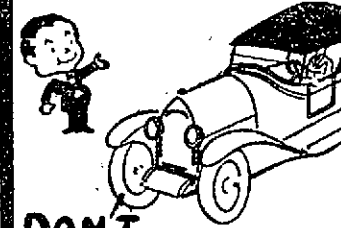
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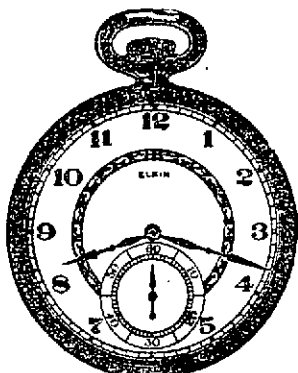
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## New 1924 Model Studebaker Car Just Announced

No Radical Changes But number of Refinements and Improvements Embodied in New Series Cars - Studebaker Offers Three Chassis Models in Twelve Body Types.

The 1924 model Studebaker cars, described as the finest cars and greatest values Studebaker has ever offered are announced by Mexia Motor Car Co., Inc. local Studebaker dealer.

They are offered in three six-cylinder chassis models—the Big Six, the Special Six and the Light Six—in twelve body types. There are no radical changes but every improvement, the safety and practicability of which have been verified by Studebaker engineering tests, is embodied in these new cars.

**The Big-Six Line**  
The Big-Six line comprises four models on the standard 126 inch chassis with 60 horsepower, 3 1/2 x 5 inch motor. They are: Seven-passenger Touring Car, five passenger Speedster, five passenger Coupe and seven passenger Sedan.

Refinements and a few minor mechanical changes have been made in the Big-Six which has established an enviable record for five years. Everything for which one can wish in motor-ing comfort, convenience and utility has been provided.

The 1924 Series Big-Six carry disc wheels and front and rear bumpers as standard equipment. An extra wheel, complete with cord tire, tube and tire carrier is provided on each Big-Six model (two on Speedster and Sedan).

Other striking features of the Tour-ing car that add to its completeness and utility include the one-piece, rain-proof windshield with glare-proof visor, rear-view mirror and automatic wind-shield cleaner; walnut all wood steering wheel with new type spark and throttle control; automatic gaso-line signal mounted on the instrument board; aluminum bound running boards with corrugated rubber mats and step pads and aluminum kick plates; quick action cowl ventilator; clock; courtesy light, cowl lights, tonneau lamp with long extension cord and combination stop-and-tail light; grip handles on body rails; tool kit in left front door; snubbers, and others.

The Sedan, Coupe and Speedster are

equipped with a large, roomy trunk, while the closed cars have, among many other desirable features, heater, flower vase, interior reading lights, and, in addition, the Sedan is furnished with silver finished vanity case and smoking set.

**The Special-Six Models**  
The Special-Six line comprises four models, mounted on the standard 119 inch chassis with 50 horsepower, 3 1/2 x 5 inch motor. They are: Two-passenger Roadster, five-passenger Touring car, five-passenger Coupe and five-passenger Sedan.

Radiator, hood, cowl, and body changes and refinements in the chassis. The Special-Six has for five successive years added luster to the name Stude-baker. It is one of the most satisfac-tory and finest cars on the market. It is as good in every respect as the Big-Six, except that it is smaller, and costs less to produce, and therefore sells for less.

All Special-Six models are equipped with a one-piece, rain-proof wind-shield which provides unobstructed view of the road ahead; glare-proof visor, automatic windshield cleaner and rear-view mirror; running board step and aluminum kick plates; Ameri-can walnut all-wood steering wheel with new type spark and throttle con-trol; cowl lights, combination stop-and-tail light; quick-action cowl ventilator of cast aluminum and an eight day clock.

An inspection lamp is mounted on the instrument board of the open cars and in the Touring car a complete tool kit is carried in the left front door (left door in the Roadster). Grip handles on the body rails are a fea-ture of the Touring car.

The closed cars are furnished with a high grade heater and silver finished flower vase and, in addition, the Sedan is fitted with handsome vanity case and smoking set carried in the back of the front seat.

**The Light-Six Line**  
The Light-Six line comprises four models, mounted on the standard 112 inch chassis with 40 horsepower, 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch motor. They are: three-pas-senger Roadster, five-passenger Tour-

ing car, two-passenger Coupe-Roadster and five-passenger Sedan.

No body or mechanical changes ex-cept refinements have been made in the Light-Six. Over 130,000 Light-Sixes have been produced in the new modern \$30,000,000 Studebaker plant at South Bend, Indiana, under most economical and almost ideal manufac-turing conditions.

The beauty of design, exceptional performance and low upkeep expense leave nothing to be desired in the 1924 model Light-Six Touring car. Among the unusual features found on this model are the all-steel body, one-piece, rain-proof windshield with cowl lights set in the base; the quick-action cowl ventilator, easily adjusted by a twist of the wrist; closed fitting curtains; genuine leather seat cushions, ten inches deep; large rectangular window in the rear curtain and the thief-proof transmission lock, all of which clearly indicate Studebaker's efforts to give unmatched value in its lowest priced five-passenger Touring car.

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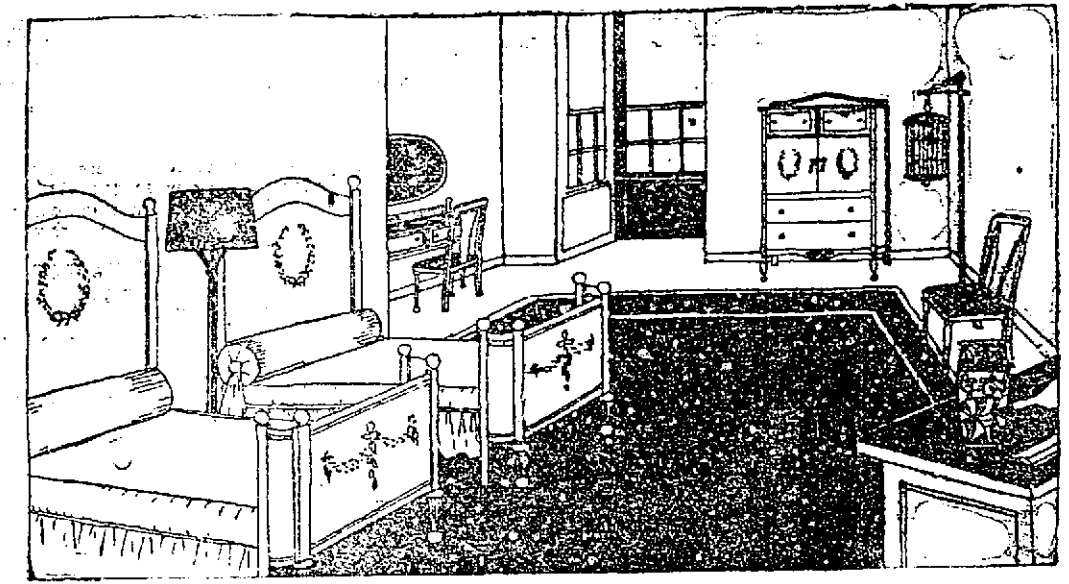
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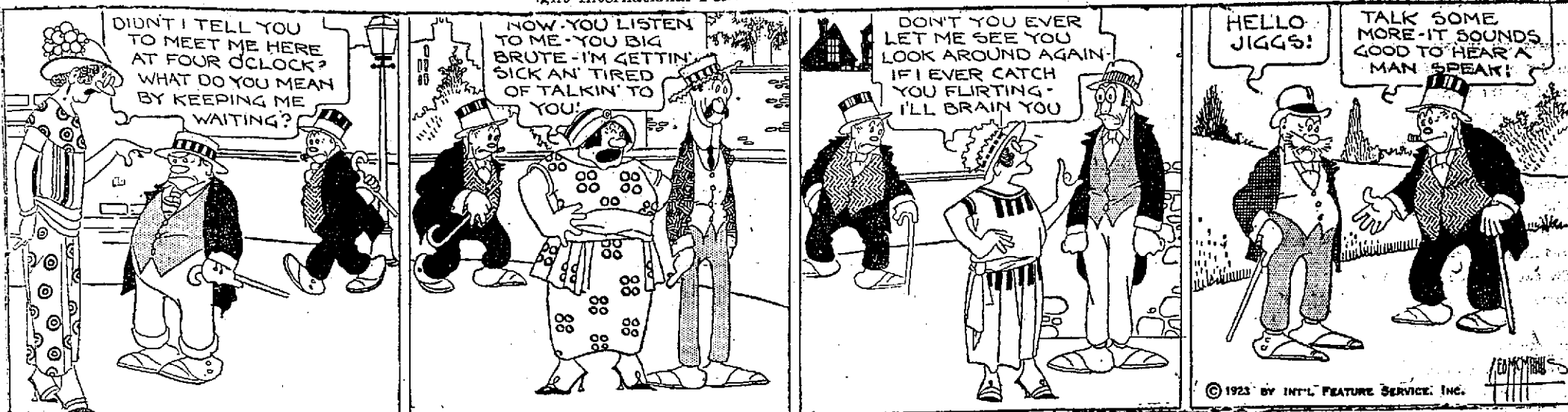


# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus



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2476

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FOR SALE—Twenty acres joining the 40 acres in McFall tract where the McFall well is drilling. Drs. J. C. Carter and A. V. Rutledge, Security building, Danison, Texas 2367

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### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Practically new cottage, four rooms and bath, water and lights, just off pavement, South McKinney street. See N. P. Hou, owner, at News office, or phone 271-J, 400 East Sumpter. 23K4

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FOR RENT—Reasonable house, new and clean, with garage. Enquire at first house North of Kirk store on North Kaufman. W. B. Buchanan 23K7

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, house-keeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 834 E. Commerce street. 23L30

FOR RENT—Two or three room apartments. Lights, gas and water furnished. Also cool bed rooms. Phone 667-W, 207 E. Main and Red River and 267 S. Red River street. 17L7

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OIL LEASE FOR SALE—By owner in fee, on 164 acre block or any part thereof, half way between the Red Seal and McFall wells. \$25.00 per acre. H. W. Tolson, R. 4, Mexia, Tex. 25G4

SALE—Water barrels. Price \$1 each. Floor show case, also bread cake. 233 East Tyler street 25P2

MATTRESS Renovating of the better class. Snider Mattress Company 412 South Belknap. Phone 493. 2407

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### CHAMPION MILCH COW

PITTSBURG, Texas, July 26.—Eight hundred and fourteen pounds of milk in seven days is the record of Aagie Wayne Concordia, milch cow owned by E. E. Prince of Camp county. This record, by the way, is also the state record for such performances.

### PREPARING FOR LABOR DAY

DALLAS, Texas, July 26.—Labor delegations of McKinney labor union members and Collin county farmers will march in the Labor day parade here, officials of the Labor Temple have announced.

Every section of Dallas county will send a group of farmers to march in the parade, it was said.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive \$700.00 per barrel net to himself and that plaintiff was to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said \$700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of \$735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiff in the sum of \$1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahon was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commission and that judgment be given for said sum of \$1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.  
District Court, Limestone County.  
(13-20-27-3)

H. & T. C.  
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—  
345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.  
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—  
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone county will be received at

the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done: Construction of 4 miles of Exall Highway from Mexia and extending south. Work consists of constructing an 18 foot macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and Rock Asphalt surfacing or for entire job.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5 per cent of bid made payable without recourse to the order of County Judge of Limestone County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Exall Highway in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

22-29-5

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Plaintiff, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of \$1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of \$1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52° East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35° West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52° East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; thence south 35° East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52° west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff prays the court herein that it have judgment foreclosing its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 13th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.  
District Court, Limestone County.  
A true copy I certify.  
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,  
Limestone County, Texas.  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
13-20-27-3

### NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the City Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of sixteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the voters cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty-one years, and each of whom shall have

the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.  
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No".

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.  
"For:

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.

Accepted: Jas. F. McElroy, City Secretary.

Approved by Charter Commission: W. M. White

Jno. H. Swartz  
G. W. Perkins  
Jesse McLendon  
J. K. Hughes  
Gene Sinclair  
E. T. Measles  
J. D. Arrington  
A. F. Maddox  
A. H. Berry  
Marion M. Brown  
Jack Womack  
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A. E. Humphreys.  
(11-18-25-1-8)

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# Gushers Win Three From Sherman Red Sox

## Locals Have Climbs To Second Place

By W. R.

The Gushers took the third from the Sherman Sox by hitting the horsehide at the opportune moments and taking advantage of the Sox muffs.

Carl Hill, the stocky little right hander from Coolidge, was in the box for the locals and he pitched good ball during the game with the exception of a few men to whom he issued passes. He allowed the Sox only eight hits. Long Tom Pyle got one hit in the series here and that was the second game off of Lefty McCaw. Hill was saved by two sensational catches made by Leedy when he ran nearly to first base to get Pyles hard grounder and when he leaped high into the air and speared one down with his bare hand.

Richard Richburg was on the hill-top for the McVermen and he took a whiff of that old Gusher revenge. He was given ragged support in the fifth inning by his fellow team-mates which lost the contest for him.

The Big Inning For The Gushers. No. 5 Untz singled to right. Geppert sacrificed. Whitney flew out to Muns. (two out.) Untz stole third. Hill walked. Clapp beat out a hit that deflected off of Richburgs mitt. Untz scoring. Hill to third. Leedy doubled through Flagg. Hill and Clapp scoring. Leedy to third on throw in. Crow safe on Flagg's low throw to first. Leedy scoring. Butler singled to right. Bechtol hit one that Craft missed Crow and Butler scoring. Untz flew out to Memon.

SHERMAN									
Leedy, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Memon, 2b	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Memon, 1b-1b	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pyle, 1f	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Flagg, ss	4	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0
McKee, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Thur, 1f	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Craft, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twin, c	3	0	2	6	4	0	0	0	0
Richburg, p	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	8	8	24	14	2	0	0	0
MEXIA									
Clapp, 1f	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	1	1	2	8	1	0	0	0
Crow, 1b	4	1	0	13	1	0	0	0	0
Butler, 3b	4	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Untz, 3b	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Bechtol, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitney, c	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Geppert, ss	3	0	2	5	6	0	0	0	0
Hill, p	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	11	27	23	2	0	0	0
Score by innings:	R	E	R	H	P	O	A	E	
Sherman	000	011	010	—3					
Mexia	010	050	01x	—8					
Three-base hits:	Bechtol, Hill.	Two-base hits:	Leedy, Bechtol.	Bases on balls:	Richburg 2; Hill 3.	Wild pitch:	Richburg.	Struck out:	Richburg 6.
Umpire:	O'Hearne.								

**Gushers Leave For Series In Other T-A Towns**

The rampaging Gushers closed their home stand with favorable results, having won six of the nine games played. The games came in a rather systematic way, winning one out of the first series, two out of the second, and the full quota of the last one.

They go to Waco for three games with the Indians. The Indians have a newly revised team, with Pence, Fred Johnson, Red Hall, Flynn, and they have let Pee Wee Lewis go to the Austin club as well as Bob Spegle. They have another addition to their catching staff in Schieffer, former Sherman maskman. Schroyer has been doing double duty since Moore and Bill Reynolds were released and is in need of a rest.

Manager Comstock will be likely to start Pence, a star acquired from the Cotton State league. He has a good rep up there and he may go good with the Indians.

Tiner will be the likely slabsman for the Gushers and as he has had his allotted time to rest he will fog that horsehide through the middle, cut the corners and every other thing imaginable.

## Locals Have Climbs To Second Place

TEXAS ASSOCIATION									
Where They Play Today									
Mexia at Waco.									
Sherman at Corsicana.									
Marlin at Austin.									
Results Yesterday									
Marlin 5; Waco 2.									
Corsicana 4; Austin 3.									
Mexia 8; Sherman 3.									

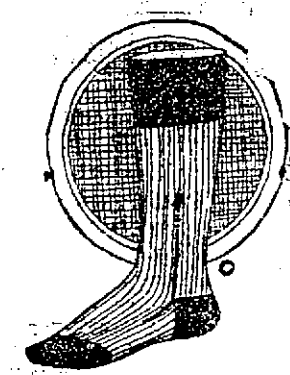
PRODUCTION REPORT—POWELL DISTRICT				
JULY 26th, 1923.				
COMPANY:	FARM	BBLs.	DISPOSITION:	
Gulf Production Company	Christian Nos. 2 and 3	1509	Gulf P. L. Storage	No. 1 quit flowing.
Gulf Production Company	Blumrosen Nos. 1, 2 and 3	754	Gulf P. L. Storage	
Humphreys Oil Company	McKie A-1	6412	Gulf P. L. Storage	
(C. O. & R. Co. & C. D. W. Co.)				
Humphreys Oil Company	Fair No. 1	1365	Prairie & Storage	
Humphreys Oil Company	Kent Nos. 1 and 2	275	Prairie	
Humphreys Oil Company	McKie Nos. 1 and 5	1615	Prairie & Storage	
Humphreys Oil Company	McKie Nos. 2 and 9	3705	Prairie & Storage	
Humphreys Oil Company	Blumrosen Nos. 1 and 3	3502	Prairie & Storage	
Humble Oil & Refining Company	Kent No. 1	2500	Humble. No. 2 quit.	
Humble Oil & Refining Company	Irvine No. 1	10820	Humble.	
Humble Oil & Refining Company	McKie No. 1	12740	Humble.	
Humble Oil & Refining Company	McKie 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-11	5510	Humble.	
J. K. Hughes Developing Co.	Springfield No. 1	18195	Magnolia & Storage.	
Munger et al	Burke No. 1	3000	Magnolia.	
Mitchell & Jones	Chapman Nos. 1 and 2	2800	Magnolia. No. 2 quit.	
McMann Oil Company	Springfield No. 1	11840	Magnolia.	
Sun Company	Kent Nos. 1 and 2	000		
E. L. Smith Oil Company	Irvine No. 1	3960	Magnolia.	
Roxana Petroleum Company	Blumrosen Nos. 1, 2 and 3	8590	Magnolia.	
Roxana Petroleum Company	McKie Nos. 1 and 3	545	Magnolia. No. 3 quit.	
Texas Company	McKie No. 1	4110	Magnolia.	
Thompson et al	Christian No. 1	2570	Texas.	
U. S. Tex Oil Corporation	Burke Nos. 1 and 2	900	Magnolia.	
Witherspoon Oil Company	Burke No. 1	990	Magnolia.	
	TOTAL	2940	Magnolia.	
		111,447		

NOTE:  
Gulf oil was run by Magnolia up to July 24th.  
Prairie running around 2800 barrels daily.  
Humble is running around 30,000 barrels, including what they ship out in tank cars.  
Magnolia is running 55,000 barrels daily.

Standing of Clubs				
TEAM—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	30	19	11	.633
Mexia	30	16	14	.533
Marlin	30	15	15	.500
Sherman	28	13	15	.464
Corsicana	29	13	16	.448
Waco	29	12	17	.414

Regular meeting of Mexia Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons tomorrow (Saturday) night at 8:00 o'clock. Installation of officers and other important business. Visitors are always welcome. Come out and help.

—J. P. Yeldell, H. P.



# Sox For Men

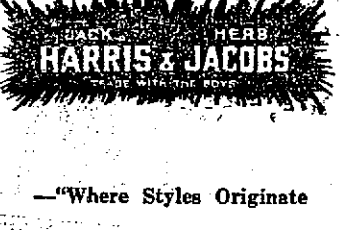
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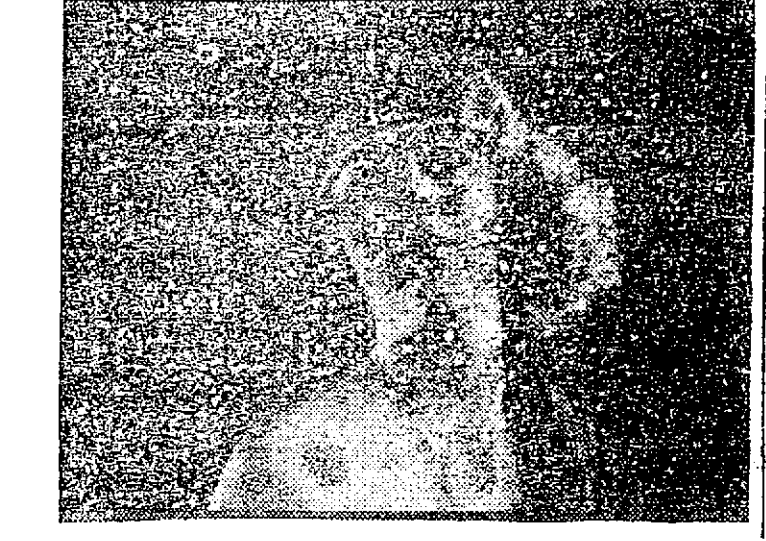
—Then we have a very fine tailored hose, pure silk, full fashion, priced per pair \$1.25.



**WILDCAT NOW BELOW 700 FEET SOUTHWEST**

The Rosson Number two is down below 700 feet. This test by the Coolidge Oil and Gas company is known as the Big Williams well also. It is expected to reach the 785 shallow oil depth sometime today, no mishaps preventing. It is a little south of west of town seven miles.

Miss Pearl Goolsby was a Shiloh visitor Wednesday.



## Largely to This White Super-Clay By Edna Wallace Hopper

My youthful beauty is the marvel of millions. My complexion is as soft and rosy as 40 years ago. Not a line or wrinkle mars it. I could easily pass for 19. On the stage I still play young girl's parts.

Scores of my friends have secured like results by the methods I employ. They have multiplied their beauty and kept their youthful bloom. So I am convinced that women in general can do what I have done. And I am going to help them if they wish.

I have arranged to supply to dealers everywhere the very helps I use. They have proved themselves the best helps in existence. Now I want them to bring to millions what they brought to me.

**My 20-Year Clay**

The chief reason for my youthful beauty is the use of facial clay. Not the crude and muddy clays so many use today, but a white, refined clay, wondrously perfected. It is the final result of 20 years of scientific study.

Famous beauties have used clays for ages. That's what made them famous. But only in late years has clay been really studied. Countless tests and analyses have proven that clay is best—a certain rare clay, mineral-laden.

Ways have been found to refine it, to remove the useless mud. The clay I use is white and clean and dainty. And science has found some added factors which bring multiplied results.

Any clay user will be amazed at the difference when she compares my Youth Clay with the old kinds.

You must use clay.

Clay is essential to beauty at its best. Also to continued youth. No woman who omits it can hope to compare with women who employ it. Every woman must use clay in justice to herself.

Clay purges the skin of all that clogs the pores—the causes of sallowness, blackheads and blemishes. It reduces enlarged pores, firms the skin, combats lines and wrinkles. It brings beauty of texture and contour.

It draws the blood to the skin to nourish and revive it. The result is that rosy afterglow which every user knows.

The results are almost unbelievable at first. In a few minutes one seems to drop ten years. New bloom and beauty comes. And continued use brings what it brought me—decades of added youth.

Don't neglect your clay. A glance will tell in any crowd the users and non-users. But ordinary clays will never show you what a clay can do. To every woman my White Youth Clay will be a revelation.

Edna Wallace Hopper's White Youth Clay is now supplied by all druggists and toilet goods dealers. Price, 50c and \$1 per tube. Also my Youth Cream, based on lemon and strawberry. This should follow the clay. Also my Facial Youth—my famous liquid cleanser. Also my Hair Youth, which brought my luxuriant hair. My Beauty Book comes with each.

Go try my Youth Clay in fairness to yourself. If the first tube fails to amaze and delight you, your dealer will return the price.

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## Called Meeting Masonic Lodge

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8:00 o'clock for work

in the Masters degree. Visitors are always welcome.

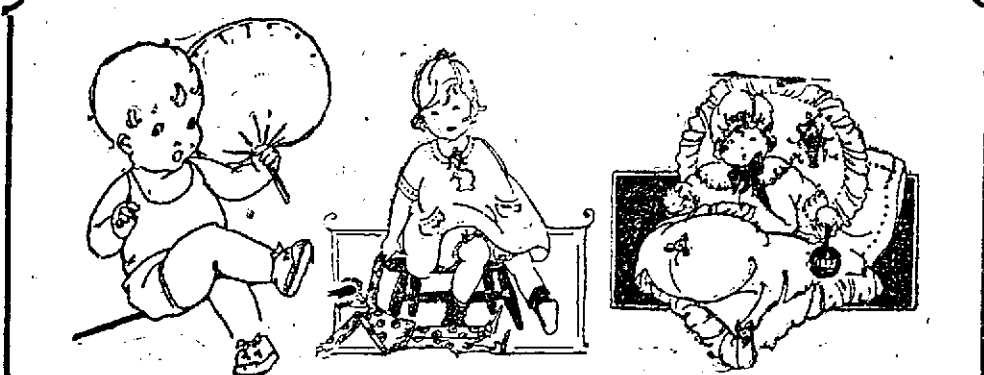
—Colon Phillips, W. M.

NEW YORK, July 27.—J. C. Baker, said to be a brother of Secretary of War Newton Baker, was arrested on a charge of rum running. Baker was picked up by a coast guard cutter.

**ANOTHER LITTLE MAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wright are justly rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home near here Thursday, July 26.

FOR RENT—Five room house furnished. Box 14.—News.



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